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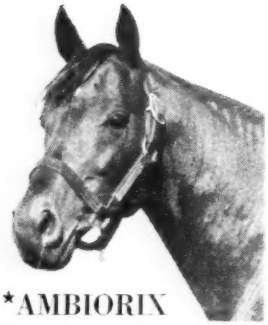

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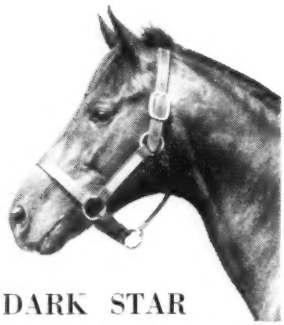

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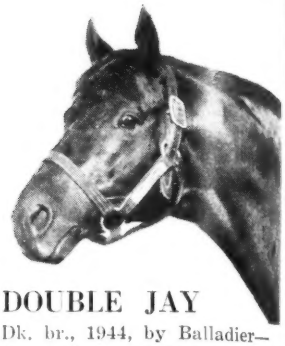

DOUBLE JAY
Dk. br., 1944, by Balladier—
Broomshot, by Whisk Broom II.

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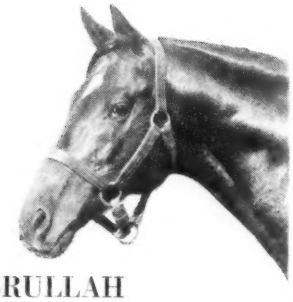

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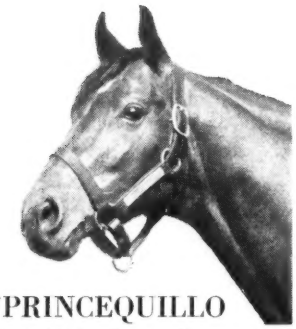
B., 1940, by Nearco—Mumtaz Begum,
by *Blenheim II.



***PRINCEQUILLO**
B., 1940, by Prince Rose—
*Cosquilla, by Papyrus.

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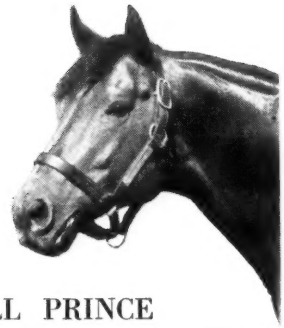
Some

FIGHTING FOX
B., 1935, by *Sir Gallahad III —Marguerite, by Celt.



HILL PRINCE
B., 1947, by *Princequillo—Hildene, by Bubbling Over.

ESTALLIONS

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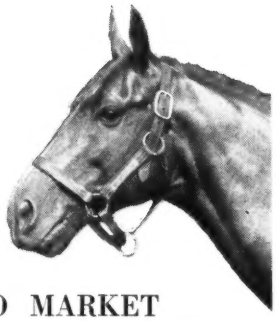
SOME CHANCE
Ch., 1939, by Chance Play—Some Pomp, by Pompey.



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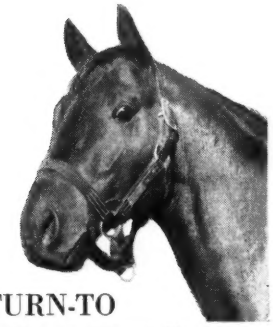
Ch., 1948, by Market Wise—Pretty Does, by Johnstown.



★TURN-TO
B., 1951, by *Royal Charger—*Source Sucree, by Admiral Drake.

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The test of a sire is in the quality of his progeny compared with that of other sires —from the same mares

REVOKED'S Rejected

REJECTED, son of Revoked, is one of the top ranking handicap horses in the country today. He has won $549,500 and is the 14th leading money winner in the world. His wins include the Westerner Stakes (above), Oakland Handicap, Santa Anita Handicap, American Handicap, Hawthorne Gold Cup, San Pasqual Handicap, Hollywood Gold Cup, etc.

REVOKED has sired, by far, the best foals from Rejected's dam. Of her seven foals of racing age, two have been by Revoked: Rejected (above) and Author (stakes-placed). The mare's five other foals are by four different sires; one foal did not race, another raced unplaced, and the other three won claiming races. Don't overlook the Revokeds — they're runners.

REVOKED, dk. b., 1943, by Blue Larkspur—Gala Belle, by *Sir Gallahad III

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Great Circle
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Olympic Zenith
**Priam II*
Crafty Admiral
Oil Capitol
**Heliopolis*
Polynesian
Occupation
Prince Chevalier
Shut Out
Jet Pilot

STAKES, MARES, STAKES PRODUCE . . .

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Favorito
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The Magistrate
Count Flame
Cheveley Beauty
Occupancy
Spanish Cream
Double Brandy
Recover
**Seraphin*
Upper Level
Riding Days
Rippey

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CONSIGNMENT OF YEARLINGS

20 Yearlings — by 19 sires

Of the 20 mares — 12 have demonstrated stakes class on the track or paddock, 7 are out of stakes mares.

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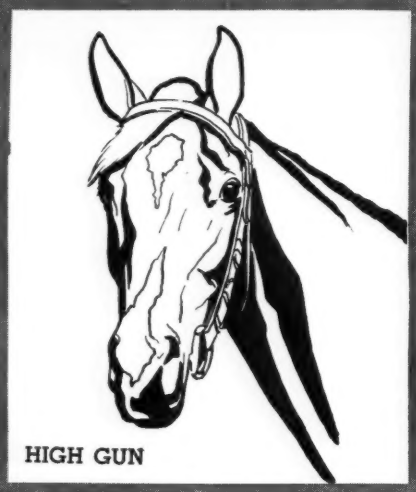
Daniel G. Van Clief, Charlottesville, Virginia



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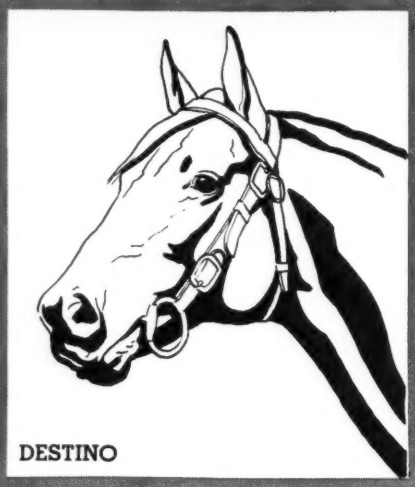

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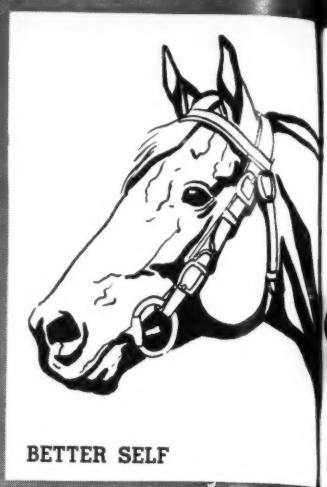

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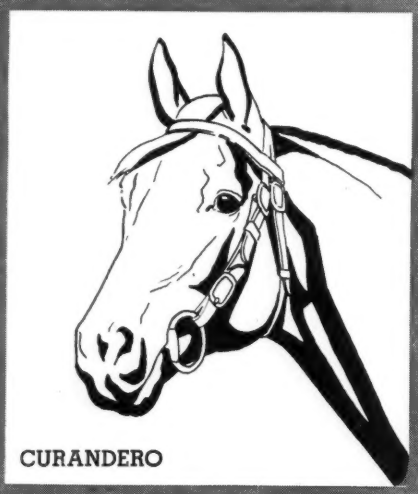

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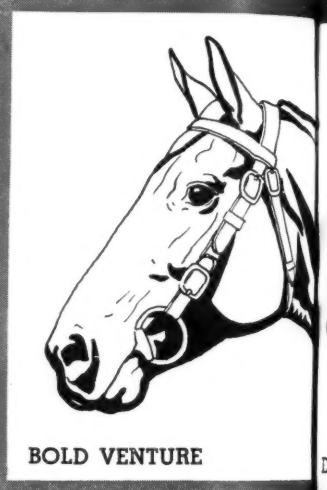


BOLD VENTURE

BETTER SELF
b., 1945, by Bimelech—Bee Mac, by War Admiral
15:3, 1,240 lbs.
FEE $2,000 LIVE FOAL

DEPTH CHARGE
br., 1941, by Bold Venture—Quickly, by Haste
15:3, 1,370 lbs.
FEE $2,500 LIVE FOAL

BRAZADO
b., 1936, by On Watch—Kippy, by Broomstick
16:2, 1,430 lbs.
FEE $1,000 LIVE FOAL

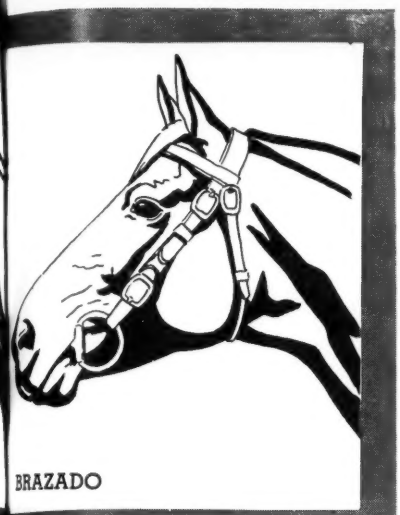
DESTINO
br., 1947, by *Beau Pere—Sun Lady, by Sun Teddy
16, 1,230 lbs.
FEE $500 LIVE FOAL

BOLD VENTURE
ch., 1933, by *St. Germans—Possible, by Ultimus
PRIVATE

HIGH GUN
br., 1951, by *Heliopolis—Rocket Gun, by Brazado
FEE $5,000 LIVE FOAL
BOOK FULL

CURANDERO
br., 1946, by Brazado—Ciencia, by *Cohort
16:1, 1,282 lbs.
FEE $500 LIVE FOAL

PROPHETS THUMB
br., 1946, by Bull Lea—Bee Mac, by War Admiral
16, 1,430 lbs.
FEE $500 LIVE FOAL



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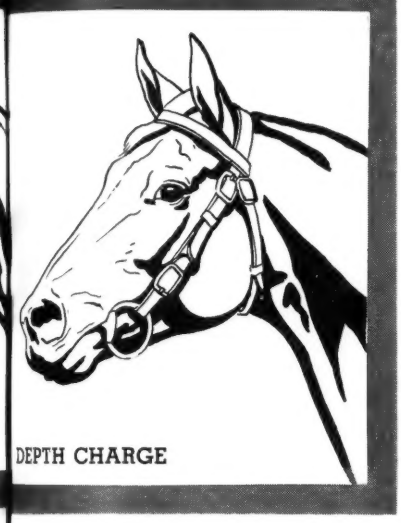

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First Crop (Foals of 1950)

DARK STAR—Stakes winner at 2 and 3.

ROYAL BAY GEM—Stakes winner 2, 3, and 4.

PRECIOUS STONE—Stakes winner at 4, placed in stakes at 3 and 5.

Second Crop (Foals of 1951)

ROYAL FAN—Stakes winner at 4.

JERRY'S GEM—Stakes winner at 2.

ROLYAT—Placed in stakes at 3 and 5.

POINTING STAR—Placed in stakes at 2.

Third Crop (Foals of 1952)

CHARLIE'S GEM—Stakes winner at 2.

ROYAL INDIAN—Stakes winner at 2.

Fourth Crop (Foals of 1953)

DOC EGGERS—Stakes winner at 2.

ROYAL STING—Stakes winner at 2.

LYCKA—Stakes winner at 3.

ROYAL HOLIDAY—Placed in stakes at 2.

ZIPDEDO—Placed in stakes at 2.

★ROYAL GEM II, 1942, BY DHOTI—FRENCH GEM, BY BEAU FILS

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THE COVER HORSE

Lycka won the first stakes race she ever contested when she took the Betsy Ross Stakes on May 30 at Garden State Park. Last year she won 4 of 6 allowance events, and this year before the Betsy Ross she had a perfect record in 2 starts.

Lycka, a bay daughter of *Royal Gem II and Portmora, was bred by Baylor O. Hickman at his Glenview Farm, near Louisville. All of her racing has been for Hickman's daughter, Miss Paxton Hickman.

Portmora, a foal of 1935, has had 12 foals of racing age, and 9 of them have won. *Royal Gem II stands at Warner L. Jones Jr.'s Hermitage Farm, also near Louisville.

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NEWS OR NOT

Recap on Swaps

A few hours after the running of the Californian Stakes patrol films of the event were shown to newsmen and some horsemen who hadn't been able to believe their eyes. Had Willie Shoemaker really gone to sleep on Swaps? Among those who looked on was Giles E. Wright, who quickly sent *The Blood-Horse* a description of what he had seen.

"Shoemaker looked around first at the eighth-pole, and, with about a 3-length lead, went back to his hand-ride and easing Swaps a little. Just as he looked back to the front, Porterhouse began his big move. When Shoe looked around the second time, Porterhouse's head already was nodding alongside Swaps' quarters, and Shoe went to work in a hurry. We counted 7 whip lashes before the wire, and I believe it was about the sixteenth-pole that Shoe had looked back the second time, possibly a little past it. A few jumps past the wire Shoe flung his left hand up at his side, whether to toss away his whip—although he was using a right-handed whip in the stretch—or for some other reason. I couldn't be sure."

Wright wrote that one horseman, before he saw the film, had guessed "that Swaps was shortening stride from tiredness in the last sixteenth," but after seeing the film run through several times, some in slow motion, "did not reiterate the contention later."

"To me it appeared Swaps was moving back into full flight with all his power, and I heard no one else offer any other view," said Wright. "Everyone accepted it as fact that Swaps would have won easily, if Shoe had just let him run to the wire as he wanted to."

Same Old Limitations

Dropped by to see Leslie Combs II and to hear if the syndicate had any new plans for Nashua. Nothing new, he said, except that the colt was being pointed for the Massachusetts Handicap and the Suburban Handicap. The same weight limitation would prevail: Nashua would not run with more than 130 pounds.

"You know, this business of weight is nothing new to me," he said. "Back when I was president of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners I worked hard on 2 things: uniform rules for all tracks and a 130-pound weight limit.

"It was my idea that 130 should be the top and about 110 the bottom. I felt that 20 pounds ought to pull everybody together, and if that wasn't enough for a horse he hadn't any business in the race. I still feel the same way, and it's nothing new at all.

"I'm not trying to pressure anyone just because I've got this horse. All they've got to do is assign the weight they think is fair, and then we'll decide if we want to run or not. . . . No pressure to it, we just don't want to abuse the horse."

The 2-Year Job

"Frankly, I'm tired," said River Downs president Leon A. Slavin. "I've been here to 10 or 11 o'clock every night. Everybody has told us we've done a 5-year job in 2 seasons, until I'm beginning to believe it myself."

Slavin, a husky, dark-haired man who made his money manufacturing paper, didn't look a bit tired as he tilted back in his chair, talked about Cincinnati, his race track, his daughter at the University of Vienna, and used lags in the conversation to holler at employees over an office telephone.

"We put foundations under all the barns and concrete floors in all the tack rooms," he said. "And we've got hot water to all the barns, and fixed up the drainage.

"You maybe didn't notice the way we painted the grandstand. Why those rafters were so rusted, we had to put men up there rubbing them down by hand before they could be painted. That was expensive, I'll tell you."

Slavin said that the new turf course would be used this year for the first time—"but only because I promised." The course is a little bare in spots right now, and it needs another year of growing before much is expected of it.

"We're catering to the horsemen and breeders of Kentucky," Slavin said. "They've been wonderful to us since my brother and I bought this track, and we want to do the right thing by them."

Slavin explained that he has had a racing stable "for about 17 years." But he does not intend to race any of his horses at his own track. He just thinks it looks better not to.

He excused himself and reached for the telephone. "Haven't heard a word for 15 minutes," he said to the public-address announcer who answered his buzz. "Open it up and let 'em know there's going to be another race."

Then turning away from the phone: "You know when we came here, some of them thought they were getting somebody who didn't know anything about a race track. They learned different real quick."

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REMINDERS

STAKES CLOSING

ARLINGTON

June

20 Warren Wright Memorial S., $25,000a, 3yo, 7f, $25.
Stars and Stripes H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m (turf), $25.

23 Hyde Park S., $20,000a, 2yo, 5½f, $25.
Modesty H., $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1 1/16m (turf), $25.

July

2 Equipoise Mile H., $50,000a, 3 up, 1m, $100.
Arlington Matron H., $50,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1m, $75.

CHURCHILL DOWNS

June

15 Kentucky Jockey Club S. (1957), $25,000a, 2yo, 1m, $5.

COLUMBUS

July

5 Columbus "Nebraska-Breeders" Special, $1,200a, 3yo, Nebraska-breds, 1m 70y, $10.
Columbus "Nebraska-Bred" Juvenile S., $1,200a, 2yo, Nebraska-breds, 5f, $10.

DEL MAR

July

20 Oceanside H., $15,000a, 3yo, 6f, $25.
27 Junior Miss S., $10,000a, 2yo f, 6f, $25.
San Diego H., $20,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $50.

HOLLYWOOD PARK

June

29 Hollywood Lassie S., $25,000a, 2yo f, 5½f, $50.
Lakes and Flowers H., $25,000a, 3 up, 6f, $50.
Charles S. Howard S., $25,000a, 2yo c and g, 5½f, $50.

July

6 Los Angeles H., $25,000a, 3 up, 6f, $50.
13 Sunset H., $100,000a, 3 up, 1⅝m, $100.

JAMAICA

June

28 Tremont S., $20,000a, 2yo c, 5½f, $50.
Edgemere H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $50.

July

5 Astoria S., $20,000a, 2yo f, 5½f, $50.
Bellerose H., $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1⅛m, $50.

LONGACRES

June

27 Fashion S., $5,000a, 3 up, f and m, bred in Wash. 6f, $10.
Independence Day H. $5,000a, 3 up, 1m, $10.

July

1 Washington Stallion S., $5,000a, 2yo, progeny of Wash. Stallions, 5½f, $10.
3 Longacres Derby, $10,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $25.
Longacres Mile H., $20,000 gross guaranteed, 3 up, 1m, $25.
4 Tacoma H., $5,000a, 3yo, 6f, $10.

MONMOUTH PARK

July

2 Longfellow H., $20,000a, 3 up, 1m (turf), $50.
Miss Woodford S., $20,000a, 3yo f, 6f, $50.
16 Lamplighter H., $20,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m, $50.
Monmouth Oaks, $50,000a, 3yo f, 1⅛m, $100.
Sorority S., $20,000a, 2yo f, 6f, $50.
Choice S., $25,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $50.
Rumson H., $15,000a, 3yo, 6f, $50.
Sapling S., $50,000a, 2yo, 6f, $100.

NARRAGANSETT PARK

June

30 King Philip H., $10,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $25.
Narragansett Nursery S., $10,000a, 2yo, 5½f, $25.
Providence S., $50,000a, 3yo 1⅛m, $100.
Governor's H., $15,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $50.

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Sign: ♁ knees; ☤ head.

WASHINGTON PARK

July

16 Clang H., $20,000a, 3 up, 7f, $25.
21 Mademoiselle S., $15,000a, 2yo f, 6f, $25.
Sheridan H., $25,000a, 3yo, 1m, $25.
25 Misty Isle H., $20,000a, 3yo f, 7f, $25.

PAYMENTS DUE

July

1 RUIDOSO DOWNS, Maturity H., $75.
2 SARATOGA, Hopeful Stakes, $100.
SARATOGA, Spinaway Stakes, $100.
16 GARDEN STATE PARK, Gardenia Stakes, $125.
GARDEN STATE PARK, Garden State Stakes, $250.
KEENELAND, Breeders' Futurity, $75.
KEENELAND, Alcibiades S., $50. (Filly can be kept eligible for Breeders Futurity and Alcibiades Stakes for $120).

SUPPLEMENTARY NOMINATIONS

June

23 ARLINGTON PARK, Arlington Classic, $7,500.

July

5 MONMOUTH PARK, Monmouth H., $7,500.
7 ARLINGTON PARK, Arlington H., $7,500.
25 LONGACRES, Longacres Derby, $150.
28 WASHINGTON PARK, American Derby, $7,500.

STAKES

June

12 Honeymoon S., Hollywood Park, $20,000a, 3yo f, 1m.
Oceanport H., Monmouth Park, $15,000a, 3 up, 6f.
Queen's Plate Trial, Woodbne, $5,000a, 3yo, Canad'na foals, 7f.
13 National Stallion S., Belmont Park, $15,000a, 2yo f, 5f.
Joliet S., Balmoral, $15,000a, 2yo, 5½f.
14 Westchester S., Hollywood Park, $15,000a, 2yo, 5f.
15 Georgetown Stp. H., Delaware Park, $10,000a, 4 up, about 2m.
16 El Dorado H., Hollywood Park, $25,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m.
J. E. Davidson Memorial H., Ak-Sar-Ben, $7,500a, 3 up, 6f.
Polo Park H., Polo Park, $4,000a, 3 up, 1m 70y.
Belmont S., Belmont Park, $100,000a, 3yo, 1½m.
Balmoral Turf H., Balmoral, $50,000a, 3 up, 1 3/16m, (turf).
Susan S., ThistleDown, $7,500a, 2yo f, 5f.
Regret H., Monmouth Park, $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f.
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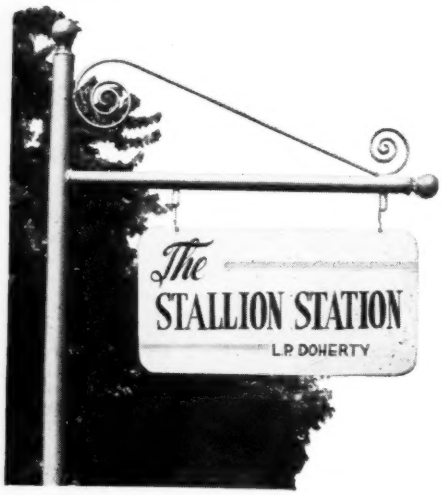

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THE WEEK'S RACING

MARYLAND

Calumet's Plucky Fillies

BALTIMORE. When only 6 fillies, representing 5 betting interests, were entered for the $1\frac{1}{16}$-mile Black Eyed Susan Stakes, Pimlico's first thought was to stage it as an exhibition. The track finally relented, let it go with win betting. It was the least management could do for the 12,736 fans who slogged through a nor'easter to witness the final program of the Maryland spring season. But the 32nd renewal resulted in an exhibition just the same.

Lined up against the powerful Calumet Farm entry of Princess Turia and Beyond were Wartesia, Our Year, Mabe Cee, and Hadareward, whose aggregate 1956 earnings totaled $4,900. None had won a race this year.

After being outbroken by Alan T. Clarke's Our Year, Colonnade Farm's newly purchased Mabe Cee splashed to an early lead. Our Year attempted to run with the pacesetter but got none the best of it, and the others were in no hurry to join in the mud-slinging.

Approaching the half-mile pole, Bill Hartack allowed Princess Turia to slip through on the rail and gain command. At this point most observers conceded victory to the growthy, chestnut daughter of *Heliopolis and the fine producer Blue Delight. Now it was only a question of by how much she would be allowed to win.

Near the eighth-pole Hartack eased Princess Turia, now obviously enjoying herself, and a 6-length margin dwindled to $4\frac{1}{2}$ lengths at the wire.

Beyond, which had dropped back to fifth place in the early furlongs, moved up to second while running on her own courage. She was only mildly urged to secure her position when Hadareward threatened.

The race was Hadareward's second in 4 days. On Memorial Day she was fifth, beaten 5 lengths by Lycka in the Betsy Ross Stakes at Garden State Park. Trainer C. P. Sanborn was pleased by the Quick Reward filly's Pimlico showing, it being her first essay at more than 6 furlongs. Never before had she even been breezed as far as a mile, Sanborn said.

Considering the ease with which she won, and the track's condition, the winner's time—1:45$\frac{3}{5}$—was excellent. This was Calumet's fourth Black Eyed Susan in 12 years. Princess Turia's half-sister, Real Delight, by Bull Lea, won in 1952. Wistful (1949) and Twilight Tear (1944) carried the devil-red-and-blue to victory when the 3-year-old filly classic was known as the Pimlico Oaks.

Whistle-Stop Campaigning

Of the $94,022 bet in the feature, $69,808 was on the Calumet entry, which returned the minimum legal payoff of 10 cents on the dollar. The victory was the third straight stakes success for Princess Turia. Her 2 earlier wins were a dead-heat with stablemate Beyond in the Acorn, and a narrow success over Doubledogdare in the Kentucky Oaks. The winner's share of the $24,700 gross purse was $15,500.

The Black Eyed Susan was jockey Bill Hartack's 11th 1956 stakes win and 3 of these were $100,000 races. Last season, when he was the nation's leading rider with 417 winners, Hartack had 12 stakes successes.

Because the Calumet forces are deployed at stations all along the road from Kentucky to New York, Jimmy Jones' schedule is tighter than a dead-heat, but the whistle-stop campaign is paying off. In less than a month's time Calumet has won stakes in Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, and New York.

On the rainy afternoon that Princess Turia and Beyond ran 1-2 in the Black Eyed Susan, Tollesboro won an allowance race at Delaware Park. Two weeks earlier, while Fabius was winning the Preakness at Pimlico, the fillies were dead-heating in Belmont's Acorn, and Trentonian was scoring in an overnight race at Garden State.

Born a Cripple

Before shuttling back to Delaware, Jones paused to catch his breath and do a little briefing on his Calumet fillies.

"Look there," he said, pointing a finger as the cooling-out Princess Turia rounded the corner of the shedrow, "see how she toes way in with that crooked left front foot. She was born a cripple; didn't think she ever would race. Even after she was broken I didn't see how she could stand, but we kept working on her by corrective shoeing. Even now her foot has to be trimmed and shod as often as it will stand the nails. Two or 3 times she looked like she might make it, but the strain on her ankles was too great and we had to ease off. That's why she was so long getting to the races and why she only started twice last year.

Asked how he would rate Princess Turia among the many fine fillies Calumet has produced, Jones preferred to withhold judgment until he sees how she does in handicaps, but intimated he was pleased as Punch with the fine job she was doing with her off-center equipment. Her trainer described Princess Turia as "one of the most beautiful fillies we've ever raised." She was named for "a friend of Mrs. Markey's in Europe."

Jones was not overly concerned with the fact that Beyond had bled after working a half-mile in :48$\frac{1}{5}$ while tuning up for the Black Eyed Susan.

"She had done it 2 or 3 times previously, but it's not chronic. We turned right around and worked her three-quarters (1:15, handily) the next day and she was all right, and she came out of this race clean.

"If she were a bleeder she would have bled on a soggy wet day like today. . . . There are many reasons why a horse bleeds, but I think Beyond's trouble is

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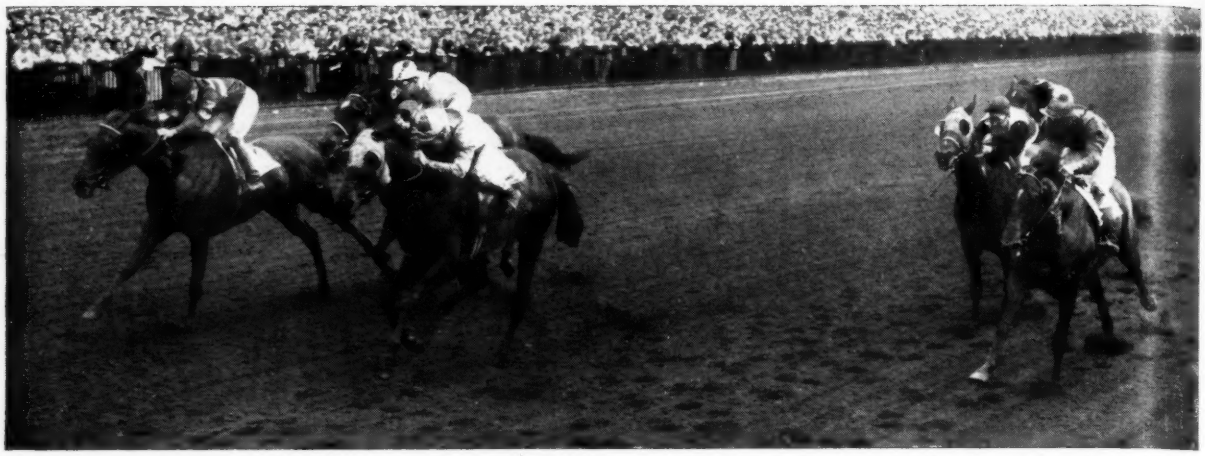

Midafternoon (center, blinkers) won the Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park on May 30 by a head from Switch On (far left). Behind the leaders were Find (between Midafternoon and Switch On), Nashua (far right) and Joe Jones.

she fills up over a period of 2 or 3 days. I've found that if she's empty she doesn't have any trouble."

Both fillies, now heading for the Coaching Club American Oaks, are getting diathermy treatments. Their trainer suspects that Beyond is a bit rheumatic through the shoulders, and that Princess Turia's back is a little tight.

Of Calumet's 2-year-olds now at Keeneland being readied for the Chicago season, Jones said they were a grand-looking lot—but slow in developing. Asked if he had any preference, he named 3 Bull Lea colts: General Duke (Wistful), Iron Liege (Iron Maiden), and Simon Kenton (Near Miss).

Costly Success

Chevation's Memorial Day victory in a thrilling Dixie Handicap renewal was hard earned, and it was costly. He came back lame in his right front foot.

The performance of the Foxcatcher Farm runner was considerably better than it appears on paper. Jockey Chris Rogers, astride the *Alibhai horse for the first time, sent his mount up on the hedge to engage the leaders at the club house turn, was shut off, moved outside, and, in a strong drive, got up in the final stride.

Beaten a nose for first money of $21,000 was the 54½-to-1 shot *Akbar Khan, from Tom Waller's well stocked barn. Waller sent out stakes horses on 3 fronts for 3 different owners that day. His score: 1 win and 2 near-misses. Mrs. Edward E. Robbins' Midafternoon won the Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont, beating Nashua; Cockfield Stable's *Akbar Khan lost the Dixie by a nose; and W. Ewing's Alibhai Lashes bowed by a neck decision in the Brandywine Stakes at Delaware Park.

Downward Trends

The 73-day spring racing season in Maryland was the longest in history, perhaps a trifle too long. As it wore on some of its appeal wore off. Bowie got first crack at the customers and, although it operated the "only game in town," the 33-day session was completed with an almost neglible increase in attendance and a 4 per cent deficit in play.

The downward trend at Laurel, which followed, was even more pronounced: crowds were off 1 per cent, wagering 6 per cent. Pimlico's attendance averaged 10,841, to slip 11½ per cent below last spring. The daily average pool of $817,206 represented a decline of 12.7 per cent. Last spring the Maryland Jockey Club operated for 18 afternoons. This year 23 programs were offered.

Severe spring weather was blamed for the dip in Bowie's figures. Laurel and Pimlico can attribute their diminished returns to any number of causes: the new Maryland law increasing the take from 10 to 12 per cent, the lengthened season, opposition from Garden State and Delaware Park, conflicting dates with Rosecroft Raceway, a tightening economy, and —well, there's always the weather.

JOE B. HICKEY JR.

NEW YORK

Midafternoon's Day

NEW YORK. At 5:03 p. m. on Memorial Day the 7-horse field for the 63rd running of Belmont Park's Metropolitan Handicap broke from the starting gate. One minute and 35 seconds later trainer Tom Waller had the first leg on a cross-country parlay that came within inches of hitting. Three minutes after Mrs. Edward Robbins' Midafternoon had scored his upset in the Metropolitan, the field for Pimlico's Dixie Handicap was sent off, and the Waller-trained *Akbar Khan came within the margin of Chevation's nose of winning it. At 5:19 Delaware sent off the Kent Stakes, and Alibhai Lashes, trained by Waller for William Ewing, came within a neck of Skipper Bill. The 3-horse parley had run out—but the big one got home.

The desire to see Nashua became overpowering for many of the crowd of 51,389 when the race before the Metropolitan was on the track. Disregarding the sixth event on the card, a great crowd flocked to the paddock and lined the tree-shaded walking ring for a glimpse of the horse. The saddling stalls also were packed. Even before the horse was walked over from the receiving barn, his route was defined by lines of spectators.

Kindly, 81-year-old Jim Fitzsimmons stood in the patrol judge's shack and marveled at those coming to see his charge. "They all like him, it seems, and they all want to see him. That's very nice. It's a shame they had to get rained on earlier. That could spoil the whole day. Well, maybe seeing this horse will make it a little better."

Fitzsimmons was joined by trainer Hirsch Jacobs, who was waiting for Joe Jones to come over. Jacobs asked about the older man's health, and Mr. Fitz replied, "If he feels as good as I do he should walk in."

Jacobs replied, "I certainly hope my fellow feels better than I do. I've been sick for a week and still can't get around too well. But you know, Mr. Fitz, my horse really isn't a real good horse. Just a solid, steady performer. Keeps in the money. You know, real good but not extra good."

Mr. Fitz saw nothing to cry about in Joe Jones. "Well, Jakey, when you don't want him any more, send him over to me. There'll always be a stall for him in my barn."

When the big crowd had seen the field in the paddock, the horses paraded to applause before the stands, then wheeled

back and went to the gate, where no time was lost in getting them on their journey. Find was the first to assume a lead, but early in the straight run down the backstretch Nashua was able to slip inside of Mr. Turf and go to the front.

Nashua's first quarter was done in :22⅘. Running under 130 pounds, he led through the best part of the next quarter. It was Mr. Turf's lead, however, at the end of the half-mile in :45⅕. Artismo had edged up along the rail and was in contention beside Nashua. Here Eric Guerin decided to play the waiting game, and dropped Find rather sharply out of contention. Joe Jones rushed up into the place on Nashua's right flank, and these 3 went into Belmont's turn in this manner, following Mr. Turf, which was 15 feet off the rail.

Now things began to happen in rapid order. Nashua, in the middle of the turn, seemed to drop out of his closely grouped company just as Find started his long run. Switch On and Midafternoon, trailing the field for the first half-mile, were starting their moves.

Drama at the Finish

For a moment before the horses hit the head of the stretch Nashua had dropped far enough out of it to be last. Find was on top now, having circled Joe Jones, and Switch On was coming fast on the outside. Artismo gamely held on inside of Mr. Turf, while Joe Jones was on the other side of the tiring pacemaker. Nashua and Midafternoon were a length back of these 5 with no apparent place to go.

Suddenly the front-runners drifted apart. Artismo came off the rail, and Nashua started another rally. Midafternoon found room by drifting out far enough to get around the field, only to find Switch On edging out, too. Here Boland made the big decision of going between Switch On and Joe Jones—and it paid off. Room opened up and Boland was through. Boland had saved enough ground to get past Find and the leading Switch On in the final few desperate pushes. The time of 1:35 was as fast as the race ever had been run.

All of the horses had had the lead at one time, but Boland made sure his mount had it at the crucial moment. It was Boland, you remember, who rode exactly the same type race to beat Nashua with High Gun in last year's Sysonby. Maybe Mr. Fitz ought to ride Boland instead of trying to beat him.

The Metropolitan was the first stakes win for Midafternoon, the only member of the field which had not scored in a stakes. The son of Billings had run up 3 straight wins before the big one.

PAT O'BRIEN

GEN. W. W. KRATZ

CALIFORNIA

17 Sensational Hands

LOS ANGELES. This is the season of the year when the good 2-year-olds begin to put in an appearance, and the 2 most talked about so far are Lucky Mel and Prince Khaled.

At this time, Lucky Mel is the more experienced, but Prince Khaled is the more sensational.

Prince Khaled made the first and only start of his career in a maiden race at Hollywood Park on Memorial Day, and just about stole the show from older horses in late-afternoon features. He won his race by 8 lengths, coasting through the 5 furlongs in :58⅕. But it was the manner in which he did it, rather than the time, that was so impressive.

In schooling trials, Prince Khaled had been coming out of the gate very slowly. It isn't that he is fractious, or afraid of the gate. He simply does not break alertly, and in his race he came out of the gate at least 2 lengths behind his field.

Johnny Longden alertly started looking around for some means of getting through the crowded field, when he spotted an opening along the rail. In a few strides, Prince Khaled roared through the hole, and by the time he reached the turn, he was on top by 2 lengths. From then on, the race was just a canter. Longden, who has a good clock in his head, estimates that Prince Khaled must have run that first quarter in :21 flat.

Prince Khaled has size and looks to go along with his speed. According to veteran Tommy Taylor, who developed such horses as Victorian, Head Play, Can't Wait, and Planetoid, Prince Khaled stands almost 17 hands and weighs 1,100 pounds. Swaps, a 4-year-old, comes in at 1,170.

The colt is so big that when Longden was being given a leg up in the paddock, he had to be lifted several feet off the ground before he could grab a hold of Prince Khaled's mane.

Like Swaps, Prince Khaled is a son of *Khaled. However, he is a bay, rather than a chestnut, and is out of Grey Miss, a daughter of Greylord, a son of *Mahmoud. He is owned by his breeders, Gen. and Mrs. W. W. Kratz, of Santa Barbara.

The General's Background

General Kratz, who was born in Louisville and recalls that as a boy he and some friends managed to jump the fence at Churchill Downs to see the Kentucky Derby, bought Grey Miss from the late Walter Hoffman Jr. for $2,500. She started once down the straightaway at Santa Anita Park and finished fourth. While blowing out for her next race, she chipped a sesamoid and was retired.

Bred to With Regards, she produced a colt, Hasty Regards, which still is trying in maiden races at Caliente. She has a yearling colt by *Mehmander, by Nearco; a suckling filly by *Kings Abbey; and is in foal again to *Khaled. General Kratz also owns a *Mahmoud mare, Night Dress, which he bought from John de Blois Wack and which recently foaled to Sun Again at Dr. Eslie Asbury's farm at Carlisle, Ky. She has been bred back to Revoked.

General Kratz is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. During World War II, he was a colonel in command of a night fighter group of Black Widows, equipped with electronic gear that was top-secret at the time. Squadrons from this group operated in all theatres, but they were particularly offensive in work over the Normandy beachhead and in protecting B-29's in China. The general now is president of the Electronic Products Corporation of Santa Barbara.

Prince Khaled has the typically fine, masculine *Khaled head, a big forearm, generous, powerful hind quarters. There is nothing at all mean about the colt, but he likes to clown around and, because he is so powerful, Tommy Taylor has 2 men, instead of one, lead him to the receiving barn.

He is being pointed for the Westchester, Haggin, and Starlet Stakes at Hollywood Park, so the chances are we will see him against Lucky Mel in the near future.

The Inauspicious One

George L. Lewis' Lucky Mel's racing debut was not nearly as sensational as Prince Khaled's, but the chestnut son of Olympia has shown he possesses excellent speed. He began his career quite inauspiciously last winter with 3 losses at Santa

Anita, then seemed to find himself at Tanforan, where he twice equaled the 4½-furlong track record of :53. He won the San Bruno Stakes before coming to Hollywood Park, where he won his first outing easily in :58. So far, that is the fastest 2-year-old time of the meeting.

Trainer Bill Molter added 20 2-year-olds to his racing stable this year, and he rates Lucky Mel as the fastest of the group. "He's a sensible colt," Molter says, "and it looks to me like he's going to go on." His daddy was the favorite for the Kentucky Derby won by Ponder. His dam is *Royal Mink, by *Royal Charger, and the colt brought $27,500, second-highest price at the Del Mar sales last summer.

George Lewis, a Los Angeles plastics manufacturer who makes Raindears (a plastic rain boot for women), also paid the top price of the sale when he went to $32,500 for Doshay, a *Khaled colt out of Marion Collins.

Doshay has been slower in coming around, and has not yet made his racing debut.

Sales Patrons

The Lewises have been heavy bidders at recent yearling sales. In addition to Doshay and Lucky Mel, they went to $31,000 at the 1954 Del Mar sales for Lucky G. L., and last summer at Keeneland they got Joe Price for $26,000. They do most of their bidding on the advice of Molter. Several days before the sale, he saw Lucky Mel and was impressed with the colt's looks. Molter, training a public stable, gave his estimate of Lucky Mel to all his patrons, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kerr, owners of Bobby Brocato, also bid on the colt.

Ordinarily, it is supposed to be bad luck to name horses for relatives and friends, but the Lewises defy superstition, and their stable is certainly winning its share of races.

Lucky Mel, for example, is named for George Lewis' younger brother, Mel; Lucky G. L. is named for George, and Mrs. Muriel L. for his wife. Joe Price and Doshay are named for friends of the family, Uncle Sid is named for George's uncle, and Mr. Henry L. is named for George's father.

The Lewises also have a horse named One Ton Tony, but no one takes credit for that. He was named before he ever came into the Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Stable.

ROBERT HEBERT

More Money for Stakes

Hollywood Park last week announced purse increases for 4 stakes to be run at the track during the month of June. The Argonaut and Inglewood Handicaps each was raised from $25,000 to $50,000, the El Dorado Handicap was increased from $25,000 to $35,000, and the Vanity Handicap was boosted from $30,000 to $35,000.

The Argonaut, to be run June 9, and the Inglewood, June 23, are for 3-year-olds and upward. The El Dorado, June 16, is for 3-year-olds, and the Vanity, June 30, is for fillies and mares 3 years old and upward.

James D. Stewart, Hollywood general manager, said the reason for the increase was to up the total purse distribution to 40 per cent of the track's pari-mutuel take. He said the stakes increases would not mean a reduction in the number of $7,500 and $10,000 overnight purses which the track offers.

Stewart estimated that the track would distribute approximately $3,450,000 in purses at its 55-day meeting. Last year Hollywood Park's purses totaled $3,259,000, a record distribution for a single race meeting.

The Thoroughbred Club of America will sponsor a yearling-judging contest at noon, June 16, at Greentree Farm, Lexington. Nine colts and 9 fillies will be judged. Television will be available for those who wish to watch the Belmont Stakes.

ILLINOIS

Conino Suspended

Trainer Rosario Conino last week was suspended by Balmoral stewards and his case referred to the Illinois Racing Board after a urine test on a horse he saddled at Washington Park showed a positive reaction. The horse, Tom Hertzler, won the first race at Washington on May 29.

Conino, who has trained a stable at Illinois tracks for many years, currently is handling the horses of Adolph Renucci, Chicago restaurant owner who races under the name of Adolph's Stable, and Hy Rothermel. Tom Hertzler is owned by Renucci.

The stewards also suspended Herman B. Hill, a groom who works for Conino and who handled Tom Hertzler.

Racing Abroad

Lavandin's Derby

ENGLISH DERBY, Epsom Downs, June 6, 3-year-olds, 1½ miles. Time 2:36⅖.

LAVANDIN, c., Verso II—Lavande, by Rustom Pasha (Pierre Wertheimer) 1
MONTAVAL, c., *Norseman—Ballynash, by *Nasrullah (Ralph Strassburger) 2
ROISTAR, c., Arctic Star—Roisin, by Rosewell (Joe McGrath) 3

Margins: neck; 2. Others, Atlas, Hornbeam, Sacre Bleu, Birso Boy, Al-Mojannah, Tenareze, Pirate King, Pearl Orama, Full Pleasure, Buisson Ardent, Royal Splendor, Stoney Ley, Monterey, Induna, Articulate, Stephanotis, Idle Rocks, Thunderbolt, Gilles de Retz, Chilham, Affiliation Order, King David II, Cash and Courage, Nimrod IV. Scale weight, 126 pounds. Winning jockey, W. Rae Johnstone.

Pierre Wertheimer, last year's second-leading money winner in England, on Wednesday, June 6, won the Epsom Derby with Lavandin, a colt by Verso II. The winner's time in the rain was 2:36⅖. In the summary above, compiled shortly before press deadline and before complete statistics were available, those which finished beh'nd the first 3 are given in order of their post positions and do not represent the order of finish.

Lavandin in one start at 2 was second in the Prix Feb. In 2 previous starts this year he had won the Prix de Boulogne on April 22 and been third to Floriados in the Prix Hocquart on May 16.

Lavandin, Wertheimer's first entry in the Derby in his 46 years of racing, was the favorite.

The sire of Lavandin, Verso II, is a 16-year-old horse which won the Prix d'Harcourt, Prix Jockey Club, and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The sire of the second horse was *Norseman, which this spring left Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, where he had been standing on a 3-year-lease from Ralph Beaver Strassburger. Said Combs, after learning of the finish: "Looks like we sent him back too soon."

OBITUARY

Dr. William Caslick

Dr. William Caslick, 54-year-old veterinarian, died at Bourbon County Hospital, Paris, Ky., on June 3. Dr. Caslick was kicked in the leg by a horse on May 17, but had been recovering satisfactorily until June 1, when he complained of severe pains in his chest. Death was caused by internal hemorrhages.

Born in Deckerville, Mich., Dr. Caslick was graduated from the Cornell University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1927. He was on the Cornell staff for a time after his graduation, then became veterinarian for the Borden Farms, a subsidiary of the Borden Corporation.

In 1936 Dr. Caslick moved to Paris to enter practice with his brother, the late Dr. Edward Caslick. He remained there until 1941, when he became veterinarian for A. B. Hancock's Claiborne Farm. He resigned the Claiborne post a few years ago to enter private practice in the Paris area. At the time of his death he owned and operated an animal hospital in Paris, in addition to serving several Thoroughbred farms.

Dr. Caslick was a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association, and the Bourbon County Zoning Board.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Winona Tetter Caslick; 3 sisters, Mrs. Frank Connolly, Ithaca, N. Y.; Mrs. Russell Holmes, Dryden, N. J.; and Mrs. Robert H. Bardwell, Lexington; and a brother, Bruce Caslick, of Newfield, N. J. Dr. Robert Bardwell, Lexington veterinarian, was his nephew.

STAKES AND HORSES

One-Mare Breeder

METROPOLITAN MILE HANDICAP. Belmont Park. May 30. $50,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. 1 mile. Time 1:35. track fast. Stakes division. $37,700. $10,000. $5,000. $2,500.

MIDAFTERNOON 111. c., 4 (Mrs. Edward E. Robbins) 1
SWITCH ON. 113. g., 5. Condiment—Tactic, by *Sickle (Gerald S. Golella) 2
FIND. 116. g., 6. Discovery—Stellar Role, by Bimelech (A. G. Vanderbilt) 3

Margins: head; ½; neck. Others. Nashua 130. Artismo 110. Joe Jones 115. Mr. Turf 105. Winning jockey. William Boland.

Midafternoon had won 4 of 7 allowance events before the Metropolitan Handicap, but each time he tried a stakes race he had failed. On March 17 he was fourth to Joe Jones in the Southern Maryland Handicap, on March 24 he was ninth to Joe Jones in the Bowie Handicap, and on April 24 he was fourth to Find in the Excelsior Handicap. After the Excelsior, however, he had won 3 straight races in New York, all at the middle distance, 1 1/16 miles to 1⅛ miles. For the Metropolitan he was fifth choice to Nashua, Find, Joe Jones, and Switch On. He took the lead in the final yards and won by a head from Switch On. Nashua, giving 14 to 25 pounds to his 6 rivals, finished fourth, a neck out of it (see New York).

Midafternoon's breeder and owner, Mrs. Edward E. Robbins, has been racing a modest stable for nearly 20 years. There now are 3 horses in the stable, each a product of Mrs. Robbins' only mare Mideau, which is being boarded at Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, where Billings stands. The 14-year-old mare has had 5 winners from 8 foals of racing age. She now has a yearling filly and a suckling colt by *Shannon II, and was bred again this year to Billings. She had Midafternoon on April 16, 1952.

MIDAFTERNOON. b. c., 1952

*Mahmoud	*Blenheim II	Blandford
		Malva
	Mah Mahal	Gainsborough
		Mumtaz Mahal
BILLINGS. ch., 1945	*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy
		Plucky Liege
Native Gal	Native Wit	Fair Play
		*Nature's Smile
*Bull Dog	*Teddy	Ajax
		Rondeau
	Plucky Liege	Spearmint
MIDEAU. b., 1942		Concertina
Wild Waters	Wildair	Broomstick
		Verdure
	Watersmeet	*McGee
		Josie L.

Mrs. Edward E. Robbins, breeder and owner; Tom M. Waller, trainer. Family No. 4.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	7	3	1	0	$ 7,850
3	10	5	1	1	16,020
4(S)	8	5	0	0	58,225
Totals	25	13	2	1	$ 82,095

MIDEAU. Placed at 2, 3. Dam of 8 foals—
MIDAFTERNOON (Billings). Stakes, above.
MIDIOPOLIS (*Heliopolis). 9 wins at 3, 5, 6.
MID REWARD (Reaping Reward). Winner at 3.
MID CENTURY (Reaping Reward). 9 wins at 2, 3, 4, and 6, 1956.
MID ADMIRAL (Ace Admiral). 3 wins at 2, 3.
MID POINT (Billings). Placed at 2, 1955.
MIDTERM (Reaping Reward). Unplaced at 3.
MID RIVER (*Shannon II). 2-year-old of 1956.

WILD WATERS. Winner at 2. Dam of 10 foals—
UP THE CREEK. 25 wins, $35,327. Clark H. 2nd Myrtlewood H., Northwestern H. Sire.
LOG. 6 wins at 2 and 3. Hialeah S. Producer.
Other winners: PARQUA PASS, OH OH, SLIT (28 wins), WILD RICE, WATER BUFFALO, WILD BULL.
MIDEAU. Placed, producer, above.
ROUGH PASSAGE. Unraced.

Terrang's Will Rogers

WILL ROGERS STAKES. Hollywood Park. May 30. $25,000 added. 3-year-olds. 1 mile. Time 1:35⅕. track fast. Stakes division. $17,400. $5,000 $4,000. $3,000.

TERRANG. 126. c., *Khaled—Flying Choice, by Flying Heels (Rex C. Ellsworth) 1
TECOLOTITO. 114. c., *Khaled—*Adorada II. by *Hierocles (Rancho Tecolote) 2
SOCIAL CLIMBER. 118. c., Your Host—Wisteria, by *Easton (Llangollen Farm) 3

Margins: head; 2; ½. Others. Lucky G. L. 114. Proselyte 114. Fathers Risk 122. Family Album 114. Johnie Mike 122. *Falmer 114. High Chalk 114. All She Wrote 114. Blen Host 122. Entry: *Falmer (Louis B. Mayer) and Lucky G. L. (Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Stable). Winner: Rex C. Ellsworth, breeder; Meshach A. Tenney, trainer; William Shoemaker, jockey.

TERRANG'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	10	3	1	1	$ 30,700
3(S)	12	4	1	3	162,950
Totals	22	7	2	4	$193,650

Johnie Mike's early speed in the Will Rogers Stakes lasted through the backstretch, where Terrang caught him and, after a brief struggle, pulled away. Tecolotito moved up strongly on the far turn, reduced Terrang's margin to a head at the eighth-pole, but was unable to improve. Terrang won by a head. The favored Social Climber, 11th after 4 furlongs, closed well to finish third, 2 lengths behind. Second choice, the winner paid $8.70.

The Will Rogers was Terrang's third stakes success this year. He previously had won the San Vicente Handicap and the Santa Anita Derby, finished second in the California Breeders' Champion Stakes and third in the San Felipe Handicap. In his last previous start he had finished 12th to Needles in the Kentucky Derby.

*Khaled, which stands at Rex C. Ellsworth's ranch at Chino, Calif., has one other stakes winner this year, Karim. Flying Choice, Terrang's dam, won the Starlet Stakes and has produced 6 other winners, including the stakes winner Konsonet. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of February 11, page 349.

New Belmont Contender

PETER PAN HANDICAP. Belmont Park. June 2. $25,000 added. 3-year-olds. 1⅛ miles. Time 1:48⅖. track sloppy. Stakes division. $20,350. $5,000. $2,500. $1,250.

JAZZ AGE. 111. c. (C. V. Whitney) 1
LAWLESS. 115. c., By Jimminy—Little Rebel, by John P. Grier (Brookmeade Stable) 2
OH JOHNNY. 124. Johns Joy—Saracen Flirt, by Pilate (Mrs. Wallace Gilroy) 3

Margins: ¾; head; neck. Others. King Somali 107. Beau Diable 115. Jean Baptiste 116. *Corax 111. Riley 113. Massai 111. Paint Brush 108. Winning jockey. John Choquette.

Longest price in the 10-horse field for the Peter Pan Handicap was the 29-1 on Jazz Age, which was making his first stakes start. The odds hadn't seemed unreasonable, since Jazz Age had won his first race, a 1 1/16-mile maiden contest, less than 3 weeks before.

Held slightly behind Lawless and King Somali for 6 furlongs, Jazz Age took the lead on the stretch turn and outfinished Lawless to win by three-quarters of a length. Oh Johnny, top-weighted and favored, closed strongly to finish third, a head behind Lawless. The winner paid $61.20. He ran the 1⅛ miles on a sloppy track in 1:48⅖, only three-fifths of a second slower than Counterpoint's track record.

Jazz Age, foaled March 15, 1953, at the C. V. Whitney Farm, Lexington, is the first foal of the good race mare Jazz Baby, a sister to the stakes winner and sire Daily Dip and a half-sister to the stakes winner Dooly. He raced 3 times

Rex C. Ellsworth's Terrang (7) held on gamely in the stretch to win the Will Rogers Stakes at Hollywood Park on May 30 by a head from Tecolotito (5), which reduced the winner's margin to a head at the eighth-pole but was unable to gain in the final furlong. The favored Social Climber was third, 2 lengths back.

last year in maiden races, got one second. This year he had finished fourth in maiden races at Jamaica, Keeneland, and Churchill Downs before scoring at Belmont Park on May 14. He raced twice thereafter in allowance races, finishing second to Riley on May 19 and fifth to Shines Bright on May 26. His next start is expected to be in the Belmont Stakes on June 16.

Jazz Age is the first stakes winner this year for *Priam II, which stands at Almahurst Farm, near Lexington. Jazz Baby has a yearling filly by Counterpoint and a suckling colt by *Alibhai. The suckling is the property of Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, which had traded Whitney the services of the mare Dragona for the services of Jazz Baby. Each mare will return to her present owner this fall.

JAZZ AGE, gr. c., 1953

	Pharos	Phalaris
		Scapa Flow
Pharis		
	Carissima	Clarissimus
		Casquetts
*PRIAM II, br., 1941		
	Asterus	*Teddy
		Astrella
Djezima		
	Heldifann	*Durbar II
		Banshee
	*Blenheim II	Blandford
		Malva
*Mahmoud		
	Mah Mahal	Gainsborough
		Mumtaz Mahal
JAZZ BABY, gr., 1946		
	Equipoise	Pennant
		Swinging
Dipsy Doodle		
	Tenez	Friar Rock
		Some More

C. V. Whitney, breeder and owner; Syl Veitch, trainer. Family No. 3.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	3	0	1	0	$ 850
3(S)	7	2	1	0	24,055
Totals	10	2	2	0	$ 24,905

JAZZ BABY. 8 wins at 2, 3, 4, 5. $48,650. 2nd Gazelle S., Diana H. 3rd Coaching Club American Oaks, New Castle H. 1 foal—
JAZZ AGE (*Priam II). Stakes, above.

DIPSY DOODLE. 1 win at 3. 7 foals—
DAILY DIP. 8 wins. Myrtlewood S. 2nd Hartford H. 3rd Spring H. Sire.
JAZZ BABY. Winner, producer, above.
DOOLY. Shevlin S. 3rd Preakness S.
FLIC FLAC. 5 wins at 2, 3.
Other winners: COUNTERFEIT, CORREO.
SWING. Unplaced. Dam of Mountain Song.

Lycka's Nose

BETSY ROSS STAKES, Garden State Park, May 30, $25,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs. Time 1:09⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $21,900, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

LYCKA, 116 (Miss Paxton Hickman) 1
PRO BONO, 116, Better Self—Bellicose, by *Boswell (Ogden Phipps) 2
BOLETTE, 114, Bolero—Scurry, by Diavolo (Reginald N. Webster) 3

Margins: nose; head; 3. Others, Infatuation 118, Hadareward 118, Pretty Plunger 121, Royal Lark 121, Cosmah 118, Kaylayenta 111, Egyptian 114, Dark Charger 121. Winning jockey, Nick Shuk.

Royal Lark, second to Doubledogdare in the Coronet Stakes in her last start, was a 34-10 favorite for the Betsy Ross Stakes, closing-day feature at Garden State Park. Dark Charger was next in the betting at 36-10, followed by Lycka at 46-10.

Lycka set the pace from the start, and with one furlong to go she had a 2½-length lead. In the last furlong she was put to a stiff drive to hold off Pro Bono and Bolette, which were only a nose and a head behind at the finish.

Foaled at Baylor O. Hickman's Glenview Farm, near Louisville, Lycka has done her racing for Hickman's daughter, Paxton. She won 4 of 6 allowance races last year at Rockingham Park, Atlantic City, Keeneland, and Churchill Downs. This year before the Betsy Ross, her first stakes event, she had won allowance races at Keeneland and Churchill Downs.

*Royal Gem II, which stands at Warner L. Jones Jr.'s Hermitage Farm, near Louisville, has one other stakes winner this year, Gemerald. Portmora, Lycka's 21-year-old dam, is a half-sister to the stakes winners Arabs Arrow and Aonbarr. She has a yearling colt by Burg-El-Arab.

LYCKA, b. f., 1953

	Dastur	Solario
		Friar's Daughter
Dhoti		
	Tricky Aunt	Son-in-Law
		Rectify
*ROYAL GEM II, br., 1942		
	Beau Fils	Son-in-Law
		Vivid
French Gem		
	Fission	†Chrysolaus
		Hyppolyte
	Sweep	Ben Brush
		Pink Domino
The Porter		
	Ballet Girl	St. Leonards
		*Cerito
PORTMORA, br., 1935		
	*Troutbeck	Ladas
		Rydal Mount
Hedemora		
	Eulogy	Fair Play
		*St. Eudora

†Valais or Chrysolaus.

Baylor O. Hickman, breeder and trainer; Miss Paxton Hickman, owner. Family No. 27.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	6	4	1	0	$ 10,400
3(S)	3	3	0	0	28,075
Totals	9	7	1	0	$ 38,475

PORTMORA. Winner at 2 and 3. Dam of 12 foals—
LYCKA (*Royal Gem II). Stakes, above.
TOURELAY (Apprehension). 12 wins, 3 through 6. 3rd National Maiden Hurdle.
BALLINAKILL (Halcyon). 17 wins, 2 through 7.
DR. CRICKET (Tiger). 11 wins, 3 to 8, 1955.
Other winners: HIMMELEE (Invermark), TINY BOSWELL (*Boswell), JUNGLE WIND (Tiger), GANJA (Pavot), SENOR COATI (*Rico Monte).
SGT. BOYLE (*Royal Gem II). Placed at 2, 3, 1955.
SEMPER FIDELIS (Bull Lea). Unplaced.
BROTHER COON (*Royal Gem II). 2-y-o of 1956.

HEDEMORA. Winner at 2, 3, 4. Dam of 9 foals—
ARABS ARROW. Churchill Downs H. (3 times), Clark H., Ben Ali H., Louisille H., Kentucky H. Sire.
AONBARR. 19 wins, $59,165. Cherokee Park H., Douglas Park H., Prince Georges Autumn H., Kentucky H., Grayson S., Trenton H.
Other winners: AVESTA, PORTMORA (pr., above), MOUSER (pr.), MARBACKA, VALHALLA (pr.).
MONAMORA. Placed, producer.
BEAUCHENE. Unplaced, producer.

Speedy Edie's Head

MILADY HANDICAP, Hollywood Park, June 2, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, 6 furlongs. Time 1:10, track fast. Stakes division, $17,450, $5,000, $4,000, $3,000.

SPEEDY EDIE, 113, f., 4, My Host—Holler, by Count Gallahad (Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Smith) 1
SOLID MISS, 115, f., 4, Solidarity—Henpecker, by Reigh Count (Mrs. Harry Curland) 2
ISLAND QUEEN, 110, f., 4, Polynesian—Chapel Bells, by Sun Teddy (J. H. and N. M. Monaghan Farms Co.) 3

Margins: head; 1; ½. Others, Baby Alice 112, Jet Girl 106, Mary Machree 112, Real Hope 108, *Our Betters 120, Petal 107, Solid Rae 114, Myrtlemoud 116, *Kings Mistake 110, Sister Liz 110, Vicki Blue 111, Wine and Dine 108. Entries: Mary Machree (El Peco Ranch) and Myrtlemoud (N. S. McCarthy); Real Hope and *Kings Mistake (Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnston); *Our Betters (C. H. Jones and Sons) and Solid Rae (Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Stable). Winner: Clement L. Hirsch, breeder; Noble Threewitt, trainer; Ralph Neves, jockey.

SPEEDY EDIE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	16	4	1	2	$ 13,495
3	20	6	4	2	16,325
4(S)	12	4	3	3	35,100
Totals	48	14	8	7	$ 64,920

The field for the Milady Handicap was closely bunched after 2 furlongs, with about 4 lengths separating the first 11 horses. Several of the contenders retired on the far turn, and as the horses entered the stretch the principals were Jet Girl, Baby Alice, Speedy Edie, and Solid Miss. Speedy Edie passed Jet Girl and Baby Alice at the sixteenth-pole, and prevailed over Solid Miss by a head. Island Queen finished fastest of all, but she had started her move too late to threaten the leaders. An outsider in the betting, the winner paid $30.80.

The Milady was the second stakes win in 2 tries this year for Speedy Edie, which had accounted for the Portola Handicap at Tanforan on April 14. In her 2 previous starts at the Hollywood Park meeting she had been unplaced in allowance races on May 17 and May 24.

Speedy Edie is the first stakes winner from the first crop of Your Host's brother My Host, which stands at the Rubidoux Stock Farm of Charles H. Jones and Sons, Riverside, Calif. Holler, Speedy Edie's dam, won 5 races at 2, and her only other foals to race are the stakes-placed Edie's Sister and the winner Tela Fella. The second dam, Her Call, was a winner and produced 4 winners. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of April 28, page 996.

Citation Double

CITATION HANDICAP, Balmoral, May 30, $40,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:59⅘, track slow. Stakes division, $25,600, $8,000, $6,000, $4,000.

SEA O ERIN, 120, h., 5, *Shannon II—*Chantress, by Hyperion (Hasty House Farm) 1
DANCE NSING, 107, h., 7, Seven Hearts—Gleeful, by *Pharamond II (Buddah Stable) 2
IMPASSE, 113, g., 6, Contradiction—Tartan Betsy, by American Flag (Valley Farm) 3

Margins: nose; 2; 1½. Others, Sir Tribal 113, Full Flight 110, Happy Go Lucky 111. Winner: Miss Mildred Woolwine, breeder; Harry Trotsek, trainer; Ken Church, jockey.

SEA O ERIN'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	11	3	1	0	$ 22,775
3(S)	21	4	3	4	63,227
4(S)	23	6	2	2	172,567
5(S)	10	3	2	2	74,304
Totals	65	16	8	8	$332,873

Sea O Erin, only 1956 stakes winner in the field, was a 9-5 favorite for the Citation Handicap. He took the lead at the start, held a one-length margin for one mile, then stood off the closing

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This yearling is the fourth foal from Spring Beauty. Her first, By Your Leave, has won 7 races. Her next placed at 2, last year, and her third, Spring Tune, is pictured below winning the six lengths at Balmoral in her second start. Her 1956 yearling is by *Alibhai.

Spring Beauty raced three times at two, won twice and placed second once. Despite this limited career she placed on the Experimental Handicap . . . and Experimental Handicap mares have a noteworthy record of producing stakes horses . . . her Keeneland Sales colt is a real triple selection — pedigree, performance background, and individuality.

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    - *Wild Arum*
- *Maud Lea*
  - *Bull Lea*
    - **Bull Dog*
    - *Rose Leaves*
  - *Chic Maud*
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rush of Dance NSing to win by a nose. Impasse, another fast finisher, was third, 2 lengths behind the leaders. It was the second straight year that Sea O Erin had taken the Citation.

Earlier this year Sea O Erin had won the Royal Palm and Phoenix Handicaps (both of which he also had won in 1955), finished second in the Ben Ali and La Salle Handicaps, and third in the McLennan and New Orleans Handicaps. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of February 4, page 287.

Myrtle's Jet by 6

HONEYMOON HANDICAP, Balmoral, June 2, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, 7 furlongs. Time 1:22⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $13,025, $4,000, $3,000, $2,000.

MYRTLE'S JET, 122, f., 4, Jet Pilot—Myrtle Charm, by Alsab (Maine Chance Farm) 1
HEN PARTY, 112, f., 4, *Rico Monte—Queen of Clubs, by Roman (L. L. Haggin II) 2
BLUE HAWAII, 108, m., 5, Polynesian—Miss Toro, by Toro (Dixiana) 3

Margins: 6; neck; ½. Others, Delta 123, Smart Devil 114, Centenaire 109, Supple 107, Lori-Jane 113, Mrs. Mark 112. Entry: Hen Party and Smart Devil (L. L. Haggin II). Winner: Maine Chance Farm, breeder; I. K. Mourar, trainer; Robert Ussery, jockey.

MYRTLE'S JET'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	8	4	1	1	$ 80,593
3	8	0	2	1	10,500
4(S)	7	4	0	1	56,950
Totals	23	8	3	3	$148,043

Delta, winner of the La Salle Handicap in her last start, was a 11-10 favorite for the Honeymoon Handicap. Myrtle's Jet, only Eastern invader in the race, was second choice at 5-2.

Smart Devil set the early pace, followed by Mrs. Mark, Lori-Jane, and Myrtle's Jet. On the stretch turn Myrtle's Jet began to move up. Taking the lead with a little less than 2 furlongs to go, Myrtle's Jet drew out easily to win by 6 lengths. Hen Party and Blue Hawaii, both of which started slowly, finished second and third, and Delta was fourth.

The Honeymoon was Myrtle Jet's third success in 6 stakes races this year. She previously had captured the Columbiana and Colonial Handicaps, and had finished third in the Barbara Frietchie Handicap and fifth in the Black Helen and Correction Handicaps.

Jet Pilot, which stands at Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, has one other stakes winner this year, Jet Sub. Myrtle's Jet is the first foal of Myrtle Charm, best 2-year-old filly of 1948. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of March 3, page 538.

Son of Fragrance

WILMINGTON HANDICAP, Delaware Park, May 28, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:11⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $8,600, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

AMBERGRIS, 109, g., 5 (George D. Widener) 1
DUC DE FER, 119, h., 5, Spy Song—Lady Waterloo, by *Quatre Bras II (J. Warfield Rodgers) 2
ELBERWHIRL, 110, g., 5, Whirlaway—Birdlea, by Blue Larkspur (W. E. Crismer) 3

Margins: head; 1; 2. Others, Solid Gem 107, Early Warning 112, Chit Chat 110, Koko Dozo 108, First Served 113. Winning jockey, Ray Mikkonen.

At the 1933 Saratoga sales George D. Widener paid $4,000, one of the market's top prices for a filly, to get a daughter of *Chicle—Rowes Bud. It was a family rich in relations. Cherokee Rose II, the maternal granddam, had produced 6 foals, one stakes winner and 5 producers of stakes winners. Rowes Bud, a winner, had produced the stakes winners Oh Say and Balios and the stakes producer Bridesmaid.

Widener named his filly Rosebloom. She won 3 races at 2, was third in the Saratoga Sales Stakes, and at 3 was retired to stud. She produced 6 winners from 7 foals, including the good stakes winner Rosetown. Her only failure at the track was Fragrance, a *Sir Gallahad III mare which was unplaced in her 4 starts at 2 in 1944. In the stud, however, she did her share upholding the family's reputation. Her first foal, in 1947, was the high-class race mare and producer Rare Perfume. Two years later she dropped the winner Thirty Scents, and the next year, 1950, she foaled Scent, winner of 16 races and $107,525. Barren the following year, she foaled a colt by Eight Thirty at Widener's Old Kenney Farm, Lexington, on March 27, 1952.

Named Ambergris, he injured a knee early in his 2-year-old season, and did not get to the races until 1955, when he won 2 of 8 races in allowance company. This year he had shown steady improvement, and on May 14 trainer Bert Mulholland moved him into stakes competition in the Toboggan Handicap at Belmont Park. After showing early speed he tired and finished sixth. His next start was in the Wilmington Handicap, opening-day feature at Delaware Park.

Duc de Fer set the pace in the Wilmington. Ambergris got away last, gained gradually, but he was 2 lengths behind Duc de Fer at the eighth-pole. When the leader weakened slightly in the last sixteenth, jockey Ray Mikkonen hustled Ambergris to the front about 10 yards from the finish, and won by a head. Second choice, he paid $5.80.

Eight Thirty, which stands at Old Kenney, has 4 other stakes winners this year, Sailor, Dining Alone, Weal or Woe, and Head Man. Ambergris is his 40th stakes winner. Fragrance, which has a

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BILLINGS, ch., 1945	*Mahmoud	*Blenheim II	Blandford
			Malva
		Mah Mahal	Gainsborough
			Mumtaz Mahal
	Native Gal	*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy
			Plucky Liege
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JET PILOT *Blenheim II—Black Wave	MY REQUEST Requested—Sugapud	*NIZAMI II Nearco—Mumtaz Begum	*NORSEMAN Umidwar—Tara

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BILLINGS' Midafternoon (with blinkers in center above) captured his fourth straight victory in brilliant style, winning the 63rd running of the Metropolitan Handicap in 1:35, record time for the stakes and only 1/5 off Count Fleet's track record for the mile. He defeated Switch On by a head, Find trailed by a half a length, with the mighty Nashua a neck farther back.

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COMTE d:GRASSE Count Fleet—La Liberte	*CORTIL Pharis—Thiorba	FUTURAMATIC Eight Thirty—Heritage	JET MASTER Jet Pilot—Mattie J.
PROVOCATIVE Roman—*Dusk II	REQUESTED Questionnaire—Fair Perdita	*ROYAL CHARGER Nearco—Sun Princess	VOLCANIC *Ambrose Light—Hot Supper

Another stakes-winning son of *Priam II

JAZZ AGE winner of Peter Pan H. June 2

*PRIAM II's gray son Jazz Age, close up in the early running of the 1⅛-mile Peter Pan H., moved into the lead coming into the stretch to win by three-quarters of a length in 1:48⅖ on a sloppy track, only ⅗ off the Belmont track record. Lawless was second, a head in front of Oh Johnny in the important prelude to the Belmont Stakes.

In his first five crops, more than 19% of *Priam II's winners have won or placed in stakes, including the following:

STRATONICE—French Oaks.
SIMONETTA—Prix Penelope.
LANDLOCKED—$256,125, Widener H., Sapling S., Choice S., Lamplighter H., Atlantic City Turf H., etc.
COUSIN—$96,000, Flash S., Hopeful S., Saratoga Special, Great American S.
DO REPORT—Winner of over $127,000 through six seasons.
SMALL FAVOR—Selima S.
PETER LANE—Los Feliz S., Select H.
PRINCE ERIC—St. Louis Derby in new track record time.

Champion French 2-year-old of his year, *Priam II perennially gets a large number of juvenile winners. So far this year, he has out three 2-year-old winners including Cindy F., which won and finished second in the Rancocas S. in her only two starts.

While *Heliopolis' outstanding 3-year-old daughter Princess Turia was winning the Black Eyed Susan S. in Maryland June 2, his stakes-winning son Heliowise won in California to become *Heliopolis' 17th $100,000 winner.

Henry H. Knigh

PRIAM II, br., 1941, by Pharis (four-time leading sire)—Djezima (dam of three stakes winners), by Asterus (seven-time leading broodmare sire).

*BIG DIPPER II

Ch., 1948, by Signal Light—Huntress, by Foxhunter

COSMIC BOMB

*Dk. b., 1944, by *Pharamond II—Banish Fear, by Blue Larkspur*

*DJEDDAH

Ch., 1945, by Djebel—Djezima, by Asterus

*GOYA II

B., 1934, by Tourbillon—Zariba, by Sardanapale

*HELIOPOLIS

B., 1936, by Hyperion—Drift, by Swynford

*NIRGAL

*B., 1943, by *Goya II—Castillane, by Cameronian*

*PRIAM II

Br., 1941, by Pharis—Djezima, by Asterus

RIPPEY

B., 1943, by Pompey—Broad Ripple, by Stimulus

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yearling sister to Ambergris, was barren this year and has been bred to Battlefield.

AMBERGRIS, ch. g., 1952

Pilate	Friar Rock	Rock Sand
		*Fairy Gold
	*Herodias	The Tetrarch
		Honora
EIGHT THIRTY, ch., 1936	High Time	Ultimus
		Noonday
Dinner Time	Seaplane	Man o' War
		*Bathing Girl
*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy	Ajax
		Rondeau
FRAGRANCE, b., 1942	Plucky Liege	Spearmint
		Concertina
Rosebloom	*Chicle	Spearmint
		Lady Hamburg II
	Rowes Bud	Broomstick
		Cherokee Rose II

Erdenheim Farms Company, breeder; George D. Widener, owner; W. F. Mulholland, trainer. Family No. 8.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	--	--	--	--	------
3	8	2	0	1	$ 5,500
4(S)	10	4	2	1	20,050
Totals	18	6	2	2	$ 25,550

FRAGRANCE. Unplaced in 4 starts at 2. 6 named foals—

AMBERGRIS (Eight Thirty). Stakes, above.

SCENT (Jamestown). 16 wins. $107,525. La Salle H., Domino H., Myrtlewood H. 2nd Jerome H. 3rd Citation H.

RARE PERFUME (Eight Thirty). 4 wins at 2. Fashion S., Autumn Day S. 2nd Rosedale S., Jeanne d'Arc S. 3rd Demoiselle S. Dam of Rare Treat.

THIRTY SCENTS (Eight Thirty). 2 wins at 3, 4.

INCENSE (*Mahmoud). Placed at 3.

FAIRY PRINCE (Prince Simon). Unplaced.

ROSEBLOOM. 3 wins at 2, 3rd Saratoga Sales S. 7 foals—

ROSETOWN. 20 wins, 2 through 5, $73,865. Adirondack H., Lady Baltimore H., Diana H., Vineland H., Rockingham Park H., Thomas K. Lynch Memorial H., Bryan and O'Hara Memorial H. Placed in 17 stakes. Dam of High Trend ($146,255), Roseborough.

HALF HOUR. 3 wins at 3, 4. Delaware Spring Maiden Stp. H.

POMROSE. 3 wins at 2, 3. Fashion S. 3rd Pimlico Oaks. Dam of Pomace.

Other winners: ROSEMAIN (pr.), HIGHCLERE (dam of Pipette, Sopranist), ROSEVILLE (pr.).

Kingmaker Beats Head Man

KENT STAKES, Delaware Park, June 2, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles. Time 1:45$\frac{2}{5}$, track fast. Stakes division, $25,950, $5,000, $2,500 $1,250.

KINGMAKER, 111, c. (Happy Hill Farm) 1
HEAD MAN, 123, c., Eight Thirty—Snowfall, by *Mahmoud (C. V. Whitney) 2
LUCIUS BEEBE, 111, c., *Bernborough—Polly Briar, by *Sun Briar (J. W. Brown) 3

Margins: head; neck; 3. Others, Countermand 120, Frosty Mr. 120, Cedrus 111, Ricci Tavi 112, Nahodah 111, Besomer 120, Gelio 108. Entry: Cedrus (Cedar Farm) and Nahodah (Montpelier). Winning jockey, G. L. Smith.

At the 1947 Saratoga sales Cortright Wetherill, owner of Happy Hill Farm, Newtown Square, Pa., paid $7,400 for a filly by Case Ace—Lady Glory, which he named Raise You. The next year she won the Polly Drummond and Colleen Stakes and the New Jersey Futurity, and earned $31,770. She raced with less success at 3 and 4 and was retired with earnings of $37,220. Her first foal was the winner Double Dealer; her second, foaled May 26 at R. A. Alexander's Bosque Bonita Farm, Versailles, Ky., was Kingmaker, a *Princequillo colt.

Bucked shins and a coughing spell kept Kingmaker away from the races until October 27, 1955, when he was unplaced in a maiden race at Garden State Park, his only race of the year. This year he had started 6 times before the Kent Stakes, winning a maiden race and an allowance event and placing in 3 stakes. He finished third to Besomer and Decathlon in the Governor's Gold Cup at Bowie, and was second to Frosty Mr. in the Chesapeake Stakes at Laurel and to Fabius in the Jersey Stakes at Garden State. For the Kent, he was second choice to Head Man.

KINGMAKER, ch. g., 1953

Prince Rose	Rose Prince	*Prince Palatine
		Eglantine
	Indolence	Gay Crusader
		Barrier
*PRINCEQUILLO, b., 1940	Papyrus	Tracery
		Miss Matty
*Cosquilla	Quick Thought	White Eagle
		Mindful
Case Ace	*Teddy	Ajax
		Rondeau
RAISE YOU, ch., 1946	Sweetheart	Ultimus
		*Humanity
Lady Glory	American Flag	Man o' War
		*Lady Comfey
	Beloved	Whisk Broom II
		Bill and Coo

Cortright Wetherill, breeder; Happy Hill Farm, owner; F. I. Wright, trainer. Family No. 8.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	1	0	0	0	------
3(S)	7	3	2	2	$ 49,050
Totals	8	3	2	2	$ 49,050

RAISE YOU. 5 wins at 2, 4. $37,220. Polly Drummond S., New Jersey Futurity, Colleen S. 3 foals—

KINGMAKER (*Princequillo). Stakes, above.

DOUBLE DEALER (Double Jay). 2 wins at 2, 4, 1956.

JUJITSU (Polynesian). 1 win at 2, 1956.

LADY GLORY. Unraced. 11 foals—

MR. ACE. 19 wins, 2 through 6, $64,547. Harford H. 2nd Jamaica H.

RAISE YOU. Stakes winner and producer, above.

LADY'S ACE. 3 wins. 2nd Louisiana Derby.

FINAL GLORY. 23 wins, 2 through 7.

Other winners: COURT ACE, CALL YOU, SANS FAUTE, RAPID BOMB.

Unraced: CAPS QUEEN, ISDELOVELY, JERSEYFIELD. Unplaced at 2.

Errard's Skipper

BRANDYWINE HANDICAP, Delaware Park, May 30, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles. Time 1:44$\frac{3}{5}$, track fast. Stakes division, $18,125, $4,000, $2,000, $1,000.

SKIPPER BILL, 114, h., 6 (Darby Dan Farm) 1
ALIBHAI LASHES, 111, c., 4, *Alibhai—Black Lashes, by *Sickle (W. Ewing) 2
THINKING CAP, 116, c., 4, Rosemont—Camargo, by *Heliopolis (Christiana Stable) 3

Alibhai Lashes and Thinking Cap fought for the lead in the Brandywine Handicap for 7 furlongs. Skipper Bill was a close third. At the eighth-pole Alibhai Lashes began to inch away from Thinking Cap, and Skipper Bill made his challenge. He passed Thinking Cap before the sixteenth-pole, then wore down Alibhai Lashes in the final yards to win by a neck. Fifth choice, he paid $21.20. Subahdar, a 2-1 favorite, refused to extend himself after being caught in a jam at the first turn, and finished last.

Skipper Bill was foaled March 31, 1950, at the Lexington branch of John W. Galbreath's Darby Dan Farm. He placed in stakes at 2, has been a stakes winner each year since. At 3 he won the Pageant Handicap, at 4 he took the Ocean City Handicap and the River Downs Championship, and last year he won the Ohio Championship and Princeton Handicap.

This year Skipper Bill had finished second in 2 overnight handicaps at Gulfstream Park, won an allowance race at Garden State Park, and been

Ambergris (8) won the Wilmington Handicap on May 28 in the final strides from Duc de Fer (hidden on rail), which set the pace. Elberwhirl (5) finished third, one length behind the leaders and 2 lengths in front of Solid Gem.

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COUNTY DELIGHT

B., 1947, by Count Fleet—
Matriarch, by *Sir Gallahad III

In 1951 and 1952 was weighted at 122 lbs. on Blood-Horse Handicaps. He won $219,360.

FEE $1,000 LIVE FOAL

Property of Rokeby Stable

LEVEL LEA

B., 1950, by Bull Lea—
Level Best, by Equipoise

Was rated second only to Native Dancer on Blood-Horse 3-year-old Handicap of 1953.

FEE $750 LIVE FOAL

Property of John S. Phipps

*OUR BABU

B., 1952, by My Babu—
Glen Line, by Blue Peter

Highweight on English Free Handicap and winner of 2,000 Guineas.

Fee $2,500 Live Foal—BOOK FULL

Property of a Syndicate

*ROYAL VALE

B., 1948, by *Kingsway—
Cora Deans, by Coronach

Weighted at 127 lbs. on Blood-Horse Handicap of 1953. Winner of $275,790.

FEE $2,000 LIVE FOAL
(or $1,500 for each of a 3-year contract)

Property of Mrs. J. R. H. Thouron

SIR MANGO

Br., 1950, by Gilded Knight—
Marie Kantar, by *Kantar

Topweight and favorite in 12 consecutive races in 1954. Won $224,424, weighted at 124 lbs. on Blood-Horse H. of 1954.

FEE $500 LIVE FOAL

Property of Henry N. Eads

STONE AGE

Br., 1946, by *Bahram—
Petrify, by Identify

Stakes winner at two and the highest-weighted son of *Bahram in America on Experimental H.

FEE $500 LIVE FOAL

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second in the Valley Forge Handicap, his last previous start.

Skipper Bill is the first stakes winner this year for Errard, which stands at Darby Dan Farm, Lexington. Nipmenow, barren this year, has been returned to Errard.

SKIPPER BILL, ch. h., 1950

ERRARD, b., 1942	*Challenger II	Swynford
		Sword Play
	Ruddy Light	*Honeywood
		Washoe Belle
NIPMENOW, dk. b., 1946	*Bull Dog	*Teddy
		Plucky Liege
	Medid	Menow
		Capture

John o' Gaunt	
C'nterb'ry Pilg'm	
Great Sport	
Flash of Steel	
Polymelus	
Honey Bird	
Sweep	
Grace Commoner	
Ajax	
Rondeau	
Spearmint	
Concertina	
*Pharamond II	
Alcibiades	
Bud Lerner	
Jura	

John W. Galbreath, breeder; Darby Dan Farm, owner; Jack Long, trainer. Family No. 1.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	14	3	2	4	$ 12,925
3(S)	15	3	5	3	33,300
4(S)	14	3	3	1	35,500
5(S)	18	6	2	3	50,975
6(S)	9	2	4	0	32,750
Totals	70	17	16	11	$165,450

NIPMENOW. Unraced. 5 foals—
SKIPPER BILL (Errard). Stakes, above.
NAGGING WIFE (*Nirgal). 5 wins at 2, 3, 4, 1955.
MOST ARDENT (*Ardan). 1 win at 2, 1955.
LITTLE SKIPPER (Errard). 1 win at 2, 1956.
NORALIEN (Polynesian). Placed at 2.

MEDID. 8 wins at 2 and 3. Salem S., Wannamoisett S. 7 foals—
ADRIUTHA. 2 wins at 3.
MUNNINGS. 2 wins at 3.
Placed: VIRGINIA CANE, ELLEN'S HOPE, JOE'S FOLLY.
Unraced: WHY NOT TODAY (pr.), NIPMENOW (pr., above).

Chevation's Dixie

DIXIE HANDICAP, Pimlico, May 30. $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅜ miles (turf). Time 2:17⅖, track hard. Stakes division, $21,000, $6,000, $3,000, $1,500.

CHEVATION, 117, h., 5, (Foxcatcher Farm) 1
*AKBAR KHAN, 111, c., 4, Tehran—*Hastra, by Hyperion (Cockfield Stable) 2
MAHARAJAH, 110, g., 5, *Mahmoud—Bimlette, by Bimelech (Greentree Stable) 3

Margins: nose; 2½; head. Others, Kaster 117, Lough Ree 116, *Blue Choir 126, Alford 109, Ocean Lane 114, Rock Cottage 111. Winning jockey, Chris Rogers.

For 7 furlongs Kaster set the pace in the Dixie Handicap, with Maharajah second and the favored *Blue Choir third. Maharajah took the lead with 3 furlongs to go, and *Akbar Khan and Chevation began to move up. *Akbar Khan disposed of the leader on the stretch turn, but he was unable to withstand the closing rush of Chevation, which won by a nose. Third choice, the winner paid $13.80.

Chevation was foaled March 19, 1951, at Harrie B. Scott's Shandon Farm, Lexington, where William du Pont Jr. was boarding Fairy Chant. Winner of one race at 2, Chevation moved into stakes competition at 3, winning the Kent Stakes and the Discovery and Yankee Handicaps. Last year he took the Saratoga Cup and the New York Handicap, finished second in the American Bred Stakes

and United Nations Handicap, and third in the Whitney Stakes.

Before the Dixie, Chevation had started 6 times this year. He won an allowance race at Hialeah Park on January 28, then was sixth to Switch On in the McLennan Handicap. After a second to *Summer Solstice in the Bougainvillea Turf Handicap, he was unplaced in the Hialeah Turf and Bowie Handicaps, his last 2 stakes races before the Pimlico race.

Chevation is the first stakes winner this year for *Alibhai, which stands at Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, Lexington. Fairy Chant, a daughter of du Pont's fine producer Star Fairy, was one of the top stakes mares of 1940 and 1941. Chevation is her best offspring.

CHEVATION, ch. c., 1951

Hyperion	Gainsborough	Bayardo
		*Rosedrop
	Selene	Chaucer
		Serenissima
*ALIBHAI, ch., 1938	Tracery	*Rock Sand
		*Topiary
Teresina	Blue Tit	Wildfowler
		Petit Bleu
Chance Shot	Fair Play	Hastings
		*Fairy Gold
	*Quelle Chance	Ethelbert [II
		*Qu'Elle est Belle
FAIRY CHANT, ch., 1937	*The Satrap	The Tetrarch
		Scotch Gift
Star Fairy	Fair Star	*Wrack
		Etoile Filante

William du Pont Jr., breeder; Foxcatcher Farm, owner; R. E. Handlen, trainer. Family No. 1.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	4	1	0	0	$ 2,600
3(S)	15	4	0	2	92,750
4(S)	11	2	2	1	61,375
5(S)	7	2	2	0	30,750
Totals	37	9	4	3	$187,475

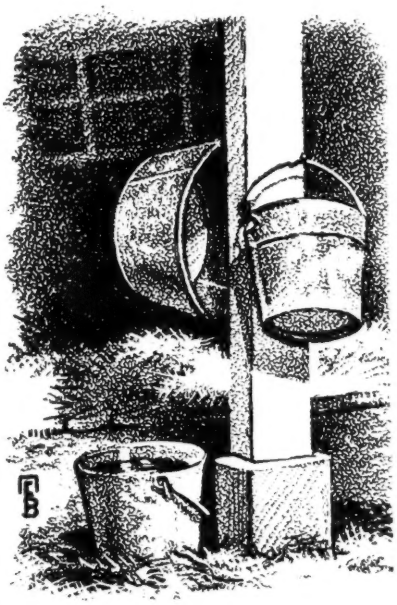
FAIRY CHANT. 10 wins at 2, 3, 4. $81,985. Pimlico Oaks, Gazelle S., Everglades S., Santa Margarita H., Beldame H. 9 foals—
CHEVATION (*Alibhai). Stakes, above.
CHAGIN (*Gino). 20 wins, 3 through 9. $62,750.
CHINKAPIN (Hampden). Winner at 4, 5, 7, 1955.
Other winners: CHANATOWN (Johnstown), CHELLO (*Heliopolis), CHESSIAN (Polynesian).
CHANTON (*Hampton Hall). Unplaced at 2, producer.
CHINA BULL (*Bull Dog). Unraced. Sire.
CHADADAY (*Alibhai). Unraced.

STAR FAIRY. Placed at 2. 10 foals, including—
FAIRY MANHURST. Lawrence Realization, New York H. 2nd Belmont S., Travers S., Jockey Club Gold Cup. Sire.
FAIRY HILL. Great American S., Santa Anita Derby.
FAIRY CHANT. Stakes winner and producer, above.
FAIRY PALACE. Unplaced at 2. Dam of Parlo.
Other winners: FAIRY MANAH (sire), FAIRYMANT (pl. in stakes, sire).
FAIRY BLEND. Producer.

Calumet's 1-2 Fillies

BLACK EYED SUSAN STAKES, Pimlico, June 2, $20,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles. Time 1:45⅗, track sloppy. Stakes division, $15,500, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

PRINCESS TURIA, *Heliopolis—Blue Delight, by Blue Larkspur (Calumet Farm) 1
BEYOND, Citation—Always, by Sun Teddy (Calumet Farm) 2
HADAREWARD, Quick Reward—Hadahangrier, by Hadagal (Mrs. C. P. Sanborn) 3



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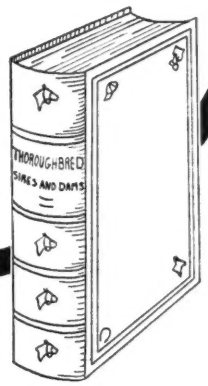

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Margins: 4½; 1; 3. Others, Mabe Cee, Wartesia, Our Year. Scale weight, 121 pounds. Entry: Beyond and Princess Turia (Calumet Farm). Winner: Calumet Farm, breeder: H. A. Jones, trainer: Willie Hartack, jockey.

PRINCESS TURIA'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	2	1	0	0	$ 2,400
3(8)	12	6	3	1	63,975
Totals	14	7	3	1	$ 66,375

The Calumet Farm entry of Princess Turia and Beyond was a 1-10 favorite for the Black Eyed Susan Stakes. Reserved off the early pace of Mabe Cee, Princess Turia took the lead mid-way in the backstretch, established a 3-length margin on the final turn, and was not threatened, winning by 4½ lengths. Beyond, far back early, moved up without urging to take second in the stretch.

Princess Turia was winning her third successive stakes. She took the Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs on May 4, and on May 19 dead-heated with Beyond in the Acorn Stakes at Belmont Park. Her next start was to be the Coaching Club American Oaks on June 9. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of May 12, page 1066.

Compactor

MARINE STAKES, Old Woodbine, June 2, $7,500 added, 3-year-olds, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:44⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $5,590, $1,500, $750, $375.

COMPACTOR, 120, c., *Nirgal—Challadette, by *Challenger II (Joseph Tomlinson) 1
CENSOR, 117, c., Bull Page—Compensate, by Reaping Reward (Mrs. E. P. Taylor) 2
*ORCHESTRA, 118, f., *Menetrier—Abondance, by Maurepas (Miss I. Lawson) 3

Margins: 1; 3¼; 1¾. Others, Nirdar 120, Gracefield 113, *Closed Shop 114, Bernmar 114, Swamp Fox 120, Dawn Light 106, *Bois Tor 114, Knockango 114, Top Tourn 113. Winner: Dr. H. K. Vann, breeder: R. Townrow, trainer: T. Johnson, jockey.

Censor led for most of the Marine Stakes, with *Orchestra second. Entering the stretch Compactor began to move up. He caught the leaders at the eighth-pole and went on to beat Censor by one length. *Orchestra tired in the last furlong and finished about 3 lengths farther back. The winner paid $4.70.

Bred by Dr. H. K. Vann, of Olney, Md., Compactor has done all of his racing for Joseph Tomlinson, Canadian industrialist. Last year he won the Grey Stakes and finished second in the Eye Opener and Diamond Ring Stakes. The Marine was his first stakes placing this year. In 2 seasons he has won 7 of 24 starts and earned $18,855.

Baffin Bay Defeated

WHIMSICAL STAKES, Old Woodbine, May 3, $5,000 added, 4-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, 6 furlongs. Time 1:12, track fast. Stakes division, $3,510, $1,000 $500, $250.

WILLIES FOLLY, 119, f., 4, Greek Warrior—Sugared, by Attention (R. Papa) 1
BAFFIN BAY, 116, f., 4, Porter's Cap—North Starlet, by *North Wales II (Mrs. R. Graul Jr.) 2
FAST CASH, 114, m., 5, Quick Reward—Emma Dear, by General Thatcher (S. Rotenberg) 3

Margins: nose; ½; 7. Others, *Tayota 114, Bright Flash 111, Ardomar 116, Merry Life 109. Winner: Orville Reeves, breeder: J. C. Meyer, trainer: E. Warme, jockey.

Baffin Bay, which had defeated Ace Marine, King Maple, and other good colts in the Ultimus Handicap, her last start, was an even-money favorite over 6 other fillies and mares in the Whimsical Stakes. She took the lead entering the stretch, but failed to hold off the rush of Willies Folly, which won by a nose in the final stride. Fourth choice, the winner paid $11.70.

Bred by Orville Reeves, Willies Folly was unraced at 2. Last year she won 3 of 18 starts in the U. S., racing for claiming prices of from $5,000 to $7,000. On April 12 this year she was claimed for $5,000 at Gulfstream Park by R. Papa, who took her to Woodbine. The Whimsical, her first stakes attempt and her third victory in 10 starts this year, raised her total earnings to $18,730.

Better on the Jumps

FORGET HURDLE HANDICAP, Belmont Park, June 4, $10,000 added, 4-year-olds and upward, about 2 miles. Time 3:44, track firm. Stakes division, $8,375, $2,000 $1,000 $500.

*MARSO, 146, g., 5, Marsyas—*Byblos, by Djebel (F. H. Bontecou) 1
POLICEMAN DAY, 151, c., 4, Chalcedon—Blue Denim, by Blue Larkspur (Walter M. Jeffords) 2
ONEIDA, 147, g., 7, Pot o' Luck—Cloudy Sky, by Sir Greysteel (Sanford Stud Farm) 3

Margins: 3½; 9; 9. Others, *Camee 138, Antagonizer 145, *Galatian 145, Eternal Son 137, Curly Joe 138, Mr. Tur-Tell 130. Winner: John de Blois Wack, breeder (in France); Sidney Watters Jr., trainer: Flint Schulhofer, jockey.

The 3-horse entry of *Marso, Policeman Day, and *Galatian was a 2-5 favorite for the Forget Hurdle Handicap. Policeman Day set the pace with *Marso close up. Nearing the final jump *Marso moved up to challenge, and in the last furlong he drew out to win by 3 lengths. Policeman Day had no trouble saving second from Oneida, which gained steadily after a slow start.

Bred in France by Californian John de Blois

Some Barracks-bred fillies of 1956

Already 100% is the record for the Barracks' yearlings. Last year we sold two at Saratoga, both made their first starts this year at New York, both won their first starts. They are French Foil and Secret Sessions.

B. c. by Migoli—*Mysstre (S. W., dam of five S. W.), by Gold Bridge.

B. c. by *Daumier—Morning Lark (dam of stakes class Alate, sister to Blue Delight), by Blue Larkspur.

Gr. f. by *Miche—Blues Singer (all 4 foals to race are winners, including French Foil), by *Bull Dog.

B. f. by Pavot—Bravely Go (dam of Secret Sessions, Brave Admiral—only 2 foals), by *Challenger II.

B. f. by Knockdown—War-Aster (first foal from winner from Frizette family), by War Relic.

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CAPOT **Horse-of-the-Year, 1949.** *Br., 1946, by Menow—Piquet, by *St. Germans.*

SHUT OUT **Leading 3-year-old money winner, 1942; outstanding sire.** *Ch., 1939, by Equipoise—Goose Egg, by *Chicle.*

TOM FOOL **Leading 2-year-old, 1951; Horse-of-the-Year, 1953.** *B., 1949, by Menow—Gaga, by *Bull Dog.*

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Wack. *Marso has done all of his racing in the U. S. He won 2 of 20 starts on the flat at 2 and 3, and after being sent to the hurdles last year, placed in 2 of his 3 starts. This year before the Forget he had won hurdle races at the Middleburg Hunt and Belmont Park. His total earnings now are $17,410.

30 Lengths to Third

BELMONT NATIONAL MAIDEN HURDLE STAKES, Belmont Park, May 28, $7,500 added, 3-year-olds and upward, about 1¾ miles. Time 3:14, track firm. Stakes division, $8,175, $1,500, $750, $375.

POLICEMAN DAY, 146, c., 4, Challedon—Blue Denim, by Blue Larkspur (Walter M. Jeffords) 1
NASSAU DERBY, 135, g., 4, *Rhodes Scholar—Wanna Hygro, by Hygro (W. C. MacMillen Jr.) 2
*FAIRSHOT, 132, g., 3, Souverain—Aru-ha, by Dante (F. Frankel) 3

Margins: 15; 15; 10. Others, Crucial 142, Pr. Charming 143, Rip-hot 142, Night Mission 150. Entry: *Fairshot (F. Frankel) and Night Mission (Llangollen). Winner: Walter M. Jeffords, breeder: S. Watters Jr., trainer: J. Murphy, jockey.

Policeman Day, a 3-4 favorite, took the lead after 5 jumps in the Belmont National Maiden Hurdle Stakes, and drew away to win easily by 15 lengths. Nassau Day took second by a similar margin over *Fairshot.

Bred and owned by Walter M. Jeffords, Policeman Day won 2 of 16 starts on the flat at 2 and 3. This year he had started twice, finishing second in a hurdle race at the Middleburg Hunt on April 21 and winning one at Belmont Park on May 21. The stakes raised his earnings for the year to $10,895 and his total earnings to $19,020.

Policeman Day is the first stakes winner this year for Challedon, which stands at Gallaher Farm, Lexington. Blue Denim, Policeman Day's dam, has had 6 other foals to race, all winners, including the stakes winners Green Baize, Suleiman, Tahiti, and Blue Prince (in England).

Landscaping by 12

CHARLES L. APPLETON MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, Belmont Park, May 31, $10,000 added, 4-year-olds and upward, about 2 miles. Time 3:39⅗, track firm. Stakes division, $8,525, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

LANDSCAPING, 132, g., 5, Bimelech—Puccoon, by Bull Lea (Mrs. Ogden Phipps) 1
CASTE, 143, g., 8, *Sir Gallahad III—Best Family, by Questionnaire (Arcadia Stable) 2
HYVANIA, 143, g., 9, *Hypnotist II—Vagrancy, by *Sir Gallahad III (Mrs. G. H. Bostwick) 3

Margins: 12; 2½; neck. Others, The Proff 138, Khumbaba 137, Pine Shot 143, Curly Joe 135; Billing Bear 137, Flaming Comet 132, Glencannon 134, Basilia 133. Entries: Landscaping (Mrs. Ogden Phipps) and Hyvania (Mrs. G. H. Bostwick); Curly Joe (L. R. Troiano) and Basilia (Mrs. M. G. Walsh). Winner: Ogden Phipps, breeder: G. H. Bostwick, trainer: Frank D. Adams, jockey.

Glencannon held a long lead for the first 8 jumps of the Charles L. Appleton Memorial Steeplechase Stakes. Landscaping was second. Nearing the ninth jump, Landscaping caught the leader and, once in front, drew out easily to win by 12 lengths. Coupled in the betting with Hyvania, the winner paid $5. He ran the distance of about 2 miles in 3:39⅗, only two-fifths of a second slower than the track record.

Bred by Ogden Phipps and raced by Mrs. Phipps, Landscaping has been a winner each year he has raced. The Appleton, his first stakes win, was his fifth win in 51 starts and raised his earnings to $27,365.

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VALLEY STREAM CLASSIFIED HANDICAP, Belmont Park, May 31, $6,000, 3-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs. Time 1:23⅘, track fast.

GOULASH, 113, g., 4, Revoked—Koubis, by *Mahmoud (H. LaMontagne) 1
DARK RULER, 124, c., 4, Bimelech—Dark Imp, by The Porter (Wheatley Stable) 2
GRANDPAW, 113, c., 4, Sun Again—Alfoxie, by Bimelech (Mrs. W. T. Kissel) 3

Margins: neck; 2½; head. Others, Brown Hackle 115, *Prince Morvi 113, Chief Fanelli 110. Winner: Dr. Eslie Asbury, breeder: William Post, trainer: Eddie Arcaro, jockey.

EAST NORWICH PURSE, Belmont Park, May 29, $5,000, 4-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, 6 furlongs. Time 1:11⅖, track fast.

INSOUCIANT, 115, f., 4, *Nasrullah—Gala Belle, by *Sir Gallahad III (Dr. Eslie Asbury) 1
TARQUILLA, 112, f., 4, Black Tarquin—Exciting, by Stimulus (Nelson I. Asiel) 2
RICO ROMANCE, 113, f., 4, *Rico Monte—Sweet Caprice, by Zacaweista (W. A. Hanger) 3

Margins: 1½; ½; 2. Others, Bless Pat 115, Hula Hula 111, Precious Lady 111, Silent One 106, On the Move 118, Rule Again 113. Winner: Dr. Eslie Asbury, breeder: Mack Miller, trainer: Hedley Woodhouse, jockey.

Vicki Blue, Guerrero

INGLEWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PURSE, Hollywood Park, May 24, $10,000, 4-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, 6 furlongs. Time 1:09⅗, track fast.

VICKI BLUE, 107, m., 6, War Knight—Anna Blue, by Blue Larkspur (A. J. Sneed) 1
BABY ALICE, 115, f., 4, Revoked—Mary J. Walsh, by *Sickle (H. W. Collins Stable and H. Dick) 2
MARY MACHREE, 110, m., 5, *Moonlight Run—Jessie-o-Doon, by Brig o' Doon (El Peco Ranch) 3

Margins: nose; ¾; neck. Others, *Our Betters 124, Speedy Edie 118, Jet Girl 112, Solid Rae 115, Sister Liz 109, In Reserve 121, Petal 109, Myrtlemoud 118, Inflame 109. Winner: A. J. Sneed, breeder: C. R. West, trainer: Don Lewis, jockey.

FASHION PURSE, Hollywood Park, May 25, $7,500, 4-year-olds and upward, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:42⅖, track fast.

GUERRERO, 115, c., 4, Fighting Don—Datura, by Eight Thirty (Peter M. Strub) 1
*OZBEG, 115, h., 5, Owen Tudor—*Rivaz, by Nearco (Rainbow Stable) 2
APPLE VALLEY, 112, h., 6, Eiffel Tower—Blue Alibi, by *Alibhai (Mrs. A. W. Ryan) 3

Margins: nose; 4¼; head. Others, Dawn Lark 115, Mel Leavitt 112, *Playoff 118, Six Fifteen 115, Free Stride 112. Winner: Peter M. Strub, breeder: G. Philpot, trainer: Ray York, jockey.

All View's Decoration

DECORATION DAY HANDICAP, Hazel Park, May 30, $10,000, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:50⅗, track fast.

ALL VIEW, 118, g., 5, *Princequillo—*Haute Roche, by Djebel (Roxy Gian) 1
ROCK PILOT, 122, c., 4, Petrose—Pigalle, by Apache (B and H Stable) 2
NEXT PAGE, 113, h., 5, Page Boots—Jessie Gladys, by *Pharamond II (B. H. Wise and B. W. Simpson) 3

Margins: nose; neck; 3. Others, Sweet Sally 109, Black Homburg 112, Nocallula 110, Marine Growth 108, Mabekky 109. Winner: Mill River Stable, breeder: F. H. Merrill Jr., trainer: J. Sellers, jockey.

Canadian Champ Wins

SILVER STRIKE PURSE, Old Woodbine, May 25, $2,800, 3-year-olds, Canadian-foaled, 6 furlongs. Time 1:12⅕, track fast.

CANADIAN CHAMP, 123, c., Windfields—Bolesteo, by *Filisteo (Bill Beasley Stable) 1
GRACEFIELD, 114, f., Windfields—Your Grace, by Jamestown (Luxiana Stable) 2
BUTTER BALL, 109, f., *Tourno—Bernadette S., by Attention (E. P. Taylor) 3

Margins: 4¼; 4¼; head. Others, Dizzy Dora 111, Win Laddie 111. Winner: E. P. Taylor, breeder: John Passero, trainer: Don Stevenson, jockey.

Dogoon, Ben A. Jones

LONGSTREET PURSE, Balmoral, May 30, $4,250, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs (turf). **Time 1:10⅗, track firm.**

DOGOON, 117, c., 4, The Doge—Swoon, by Sweep Like (E. Gay Drake) 1
LEBANON LAD, 117, g., 8, *Hypnotist II—Sadie M., by Whichone (Maggio and Gregory) 2
SUPREME JOY, 106, f., 3, Revoked—Implusive, by Supremus (Sunny Blue Farm) 3

Margins: neck; 1¼; ½. Others, *Mahan 120, Styrunner 117, Sticks 106, So 106, Nirgal Lad 117. Winner: E. Gay Drake, breeder: A. G. Wilson, trainer: Dave Erb, jockey.

DJEDDAH PURSE, Balmoral, May 30, $4,500, 3-year-olds, 1 mile. Time 1:38, track slow.

BEN A. JONES, 118, c., Faultless—Stamp Album, by Dauber (Maggio and Gregory) 1
BLACK EMPEROR, 112, c., Black Tarquin—Seclude, by *Isolater (Hasty House Farm) 2
WARBLER, 116, c., Spy Song—Mythical by *St. Germans (Valley View Farm) 3

Margins: 5; 3; 8. Others, King o' Swords 116, Fair Elm 108, Off n' Clear 111½, Auratum 112. Winner: J. B. F. Randolph, breeder; E. Kalensky, trainer; Ray Broussard, jockey.

Deep Thought by 2¼

TOMASELLO MEMORIAL HANDICAP, Suffolk Downs, May 30, $10,000, 3-year-olds and upward, about 1 1/16 miles (turf). Time 1:47⅘, track firm.

DEEP THOUGHT, 115, c., 4, Destino—Silent Study, by Johnstown (Mrs. R. V. Robidoue) 1
WISE MARGIN, 122, h., 6, Market Wise—One Ripple, by *Isolater (Samuel Tufano) 2
DOE RUN, 107, f., 4, Beau Max—Skimmer, by Milkman (R. DeStefano) 3

Margins: 2¼; ¾; 1. Others, Mi-Marigold 110, Opera Light 112, Gold Gin 108, Pipe of Peace 116, Uncharted 105, Armed Truce 115, Indian Smoke 104, Accpot 112, *Nic o' the Glen 110, Happy Memories 108, Mr. Paradise 108. Winner: King Ranch, breeder; G. R. Handy, trainer: Norman Mercier, jockey.

Calumet's Miz Clementine

FINALE PURSE, Garden State Park, May 30, $7,500, 4-year-olds and upward, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:43⅖, track fast.

MIZ CLEMENTINE, 117, m., 5, Bull Lea—Two Bob, by The Porter (Calumet Farm) 1
SEVEN CHANCES, 112, c., 4, Seven Hearts—Grace K., by Infinite (Chal-Mar Farm) 2
MARY'S BUBBLE, 116, c., 4, War Dog—Bubbling Well, by Bubbling Over (E. F. O'Connell) 3

Margins: ¾; 3; 2. Others, Striking Hour 110, Infusion 106, Comeouteven 110, Our Gob 119, Paddy's Day 110, Half Shell 112. Winner: Calumet Farm, breeder: H. A. Jones, trainer: Willie Hartack, jockey.

NEWCOMERS

The following 2-year-olds broke their maidens last week. The list accounts for all racing in North America except for late returns from a few tracks. In parenthesis are the number of registered foals for the sire and the number of his 2-year-old winners this year.

Winner, Sex, Sire—Dam	*First Money*
Buckeyeland, c., Air Hero—Rippling On (13-2)	$ 1,100
Ali's Pride, c., *Alibhai—Be Happy (23-1)	1,160
Dr. Josh, c., *Ambiorix—Seldom (28-4)	2,100
Volley, f., *Ambiorix—Latest Vogue (28-5)	2,405
Beau Jer, c., *Beau Gem—Blue Satin (9-1)	1,650
Golden Notes, c., Beau Max—Melodic (11-3)	2,750
●Honey Ann, f., Be Fleet—Texas Flier (14-1)	2,275
Aveneg, f., Black Tarquin—Pennymaker (16-2)	1,170
Boodlette, f., Boodle—Eternalette (5-2)	2,405
Brierette, f., Bull Brier—Dustina (6-1)	2,100
Fistiana, f., Bull Page—Misfit (11-2)	1,160
Evening Time, f., Citation—Darby Dunedin (23-2)	2,400
Colonel Art, g., Colonel O'F—Artless (15-2)	975
Implement, c., Condiment—Shadow's Imp (8-1)	1,800
Cosmic Victory, f., Cosmic Bomb—Roman Victory 29-2)	1,650
Doubletta, f., Double Jay—Rabletta (22-2)	2,275
Floral Miss, f., Drawby—Stell (7-1)	850
Kay Ellen, f., Early Edition—Gallop'n Grace (4-1)	1,320
●Pat Flyway, c., Ensign—Emma Lee (8-1)	1,250
Dust Affair, f., *Fairmond—Dusty Polly (6-2)	615
Fibol, c., Final Touch—Sun Symbol (3-2)	1,800
Second Flash, c., Flash o' Night—Second Wind (8-3)	1,320

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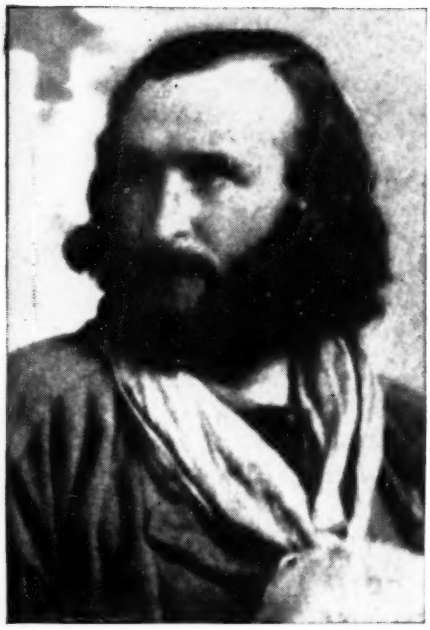

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The following list of sires accounts for first money for racing in North America through May 31, except for late returns from a few tracks. Under the name of the sire is the name of his principal money earner.

Sire	*Winners*	*Wins*	*Stakes Wnrs./Wins*	*First Money*
PONDER, 1946, by Pensive	2	4	1/3	$332.655
Needles $330.250				
EIGHT THIRTY, 1936, by Pilate	30	60	4/6	330.460
Sailor $158.050				
*NASRULLAH, 1940, by Nearco.....	15	32	5/7	302.275
Nashua $152.450				
*KHALED, 1943, by Hyperion	33	58	2/3	274.835
Terrang $133.100				
NATCHEZ, 1943, by Jamestown	8	16	2/8	265.225
Bobby Brocato $228.600				
CITATION, 1945, by Bull Lea	6	14	2/4	180.250
Fabius $151.750				
STYMIE, 1941, by Equestrian	29	44	1/3	158.940
Joe Jones $72.775				
DOUBLE JAY, 1944, by Balladier	20	37	4/6	143.682
Doubledogdare $34.802				
BLUE SWORDS, 1940, by Blue Larkspur..	31	46	2/3	134.415
Blue Volt $34.650				
*HELIOPOLIS, 1936, by Hyperion.....	21	31[1]	3/4	132.695
Princess Turia $42.750				
*ENDEAVOUR II, 1942, by British Empire.	13	20	1/3	131.825
Porterhouse $98.175				
OLYMPIA, 1946, by *Heliopolis.....	24	40[1]	2/3	129.378
Decathlon $40.550				
DISCOVERY, 1931, by Display	13	21	2/3	124.375
Find $65.100				
SUN AGAIN, 1939, by Sun Teddy.....	30	48[1]	2/2	122.152
Liberty Sun $25.050				
WAR ADMIRAL, 1934, by Man o' War ..	18	30	2/3	117.470
Searching $34.700				
JET PILOT, 1944, by *Blenheim II	19	30	2/3	108.535
Myrtle's Jet $41.425				
*PRINCEQUILLO, 1940, by Prince Rose..	26	40	3/3	105.827
Colonel Mack $22.500				
SOME CHANCE, 1939, by Chance Play..	35	65	0/0	104.880
Optimum $17.550				
*AMBIORIX, 1946, by Tourbillon	24	47	0/0	101.885
Alternative $12.675				
BILLINGS, 1945, by *Mahmoud	18	33	1/1	100.905
Midafternoon $56.225				

THE MOST WINNERS

SOME CHANCE	35
*KHALED	33
BLUE SWORDS	31
EIGHT THIRTY	30
SUN AGAIN	30
STYMIE	29
BIMELECH	28
ETERNAL BULL	28
FIRST FIDDLE	28
TIGER	27

THE MOST WINS

SOME CHANCE	65
EIGHT THIRTY	60
*KHALED	58
SUN AGAIN	49
FIRST FIDDLE	47[1]
BIMELECH	46
BLUE SWORDS	46
*AMBIORIX	45
SPY SONG	45
STYMIE	44

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IN CONCLUSION

The Once-a-Week Plan

Dear Lou:

Last year you were trying to devise an innovation which would offer some relief from the boredom of watching, every half an hour, a field of selling platers going 6 furlongs. You came up with a plan that was imaginative and unique: once a week you would give over an entire racing program to 2-year-olds. You asked various writers what they thought of the plan, and they thought it was wonderful, all except me. Now I'm beginning to think you had something.

In the course of objecting to further emphasis on 2-year-olds, I said something about distance racing offering the most challenging opportunity for a genuine addition to the American Turf as a sport appealing to the masses. The suggestion probably appeared worthless, since nearly everybody assumes that distance racing is out of the question in the United States. We don't have the horses for it, or the trainers, or the jockeys, or the inclination, according to the upholders of the dismal tradition from which you are seeking relief.

The reasons for maintaining this tradition are composed of equal parts of inertia and hogwash. We have the horses, if we give them a chance. We have the trainers and jockeys, if we encourage them. All we are lacking is a racing secretary and a management, such as yours, bored enough with the present dull routine and vigorous enough to do something about it.

Your idea of a full racing program given over to the same category of horses was a bold one, and I presume that you considered it to be feasible, or you wouldn't have mentioned it at all. By the same token, you must have considered it good management, or at the least an experiment worthy of being tried.

An extension of your reasoning suggests that it might be feasible, provided the planning is done far enough in advance of a long meeting, to offer one full program of distance racing every week. If you could do that, it would more than compensate for any emphasis upon a day of 2-year-old racing. By distance racing I mean contests of 1¼ to 2 miles, with an average somewhere around 1½ miles. Or you could say that the sum of the distance of any 2 races on the program would range between 2¼ and 3½ miles.

At first this notion would seem an absurd proposal to the average American horseman. If you could get him to give it a second thought, it might appear as a challenge. And if he pondered a little further, it would be considered an opportunity. You have sufficiently long meetings that, if you offered a full day of distance racing once a week, it would become worth while for a trainer to point horses of various classes for your meeting, particularly if you could offer 2 or 3 small stakes at distances between 1½ and 2 miles.

Horsemen would recall some of the forgotten advantages of long races. There is less tendency toward unsoundness, because a hell-for-leather start is less important and because the pace is slower; the winner should do his best running at the end, not in the first half-mile. Jockeys would gain—some of them for the first time—an appreciation of the importance of judging pace to conserve the energy of a horse. There would be some notable cases of mistaken judgment, but you would have a whole new set of heroes, human and equine, because speed alone is not enough for distance racing, which requires more courage on the part of the horse, more skill and intelligence on the part of the trainer and jockey.

Your judgment on the wisdom of attempting such a plan is certainly more competent than mine, and if you disagree I won't argue the case. But I am convinced that the first track which succeeds in establishing a genuine and regular program of distance racing will have made the greatest contribution to American racing in many years. In order to be genuine it has to be regular; it is for that reason that your once-a-week idea appears especially pertinent.

If you have any doubts about the opportunity in this field, I shall be glad to send you a complete list of the richest races in the country, arranged by distance. The list shows clearly that, even in the highest echelons of class, the stayer is virtually ignored.

For instance, last year there were 46 races with an added value of $50,000 or more for 3-year-olds and up, and 29 of these were concentrated within the extremely narrow range of 1⅛ to 1¼ miles. Ten others were at less than 9 furlongs. The 7 races at more than 1¼ miles were the Hialeah Turf Handicap, Ladies Handicap, and Washington, D. C., International, at 1½ miles; the Sunset and Gallant Fox Handicaps, at 1⅝ miles; the San Juan Capistrano Handicap, at 1¾ miles; and the Jockey Club Gold Cup, at 2 miles.

In the 3-year-old division the exclusion of the stayer was even more pronounced. Of the 17 races with added money of $50,000 or more, 9 (including 5 of the 9 $100,000 races) were at distances of 8 and 9 furlongs. There were only 2 races at distances greater than 1¼ miles—the Belmont Stakes and the Coaching Club American Oaks, both run at Belmont Park.

There are so few top-class races at distances of more than 1¼ miles that very few horses are prepared for them. There are even fewer distance races, proportionately, for horses of lesser class. The lack of such contests is the result of inattention on the part of management—an inattention continued so long that it has resulted in a sort of atrophy. The only possible cure is a dependable, regular recurrence of opportunity to run horses of various classes at a distance. There's the merit of your once-a-week deal. If you provide carefully for differences in class, a trainer would be able to approach the meeting confidently, for if his horse moved either upward or downward in class, there still would be opportunity for him to run.

In other countries distance racing is taken for granted, just as 6-furlong sprints are taken for granted here. But in attempting to revive the sport of distance racing we cannot follow the example of countries where it is already a matter of routine. We need a bold plan such as you have suggested.

Sincerely,

J. A. Estes

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ST. SIMON, br., 1881-1908, by Galopin—St. Angela, by King Tom.

ST. SIMON

One quickly exhausts his vocabulary of superlatives when describing a horse the stature of St. Simon. He probably was the best race horse and sire since Eclipse. He exerted a greater influence on subsquent pedigrees than any other horse of his century. Undefeated on the turf, St. Simon led the sire list for nine years, seven in a row, and led the broodmare sire list for six years. He was the first of a new and advanced type of race horse whose influence extended far beyond his own land and time.

Named after the Duc de Saint-Simon, French statesman and author of a "Memoir" of Louis XIV, St. Simon was bred by Prince Batthyany, who thought so little of the foal's pedigree that he didn't bother to enter him in the Derby and St. Leger. Prince Batthyany fell dead at Newmarket, within a few feet of the Duke of Portland, about a half hour before Galliard won the 2,000 Guineas of 1883. At the dispersal of Batthyany racing stock, the Duke of Portland sought to purchase a promising 3-year-old, Fulmen, for 4,500 gs., but when the colt went over his limit, the duke bid in his second choice, the 2-year-old St. Simon, for 1,600 gs. The Duke of Portland was relatively new to racing, his first winner coming in 1881; within nine years he was to become the world's greatest owner; in 1889, he won his second Derby, 32 other races, and 73,859 pounds, then and for a long time a record sum.

St. Simon, in the capable hands of Mathew Dawson, ran five times at 2, won the Halnaker S. by six lengths; the following day a Maiden S. by a length; the Devonshire Nursery Plate in a canter by two lengths; and the Prince of Wales Nursery Plate by eight lengths. Then came his match with the Duke of Richmond. Trainer John Porter told his jockey to break in front and "cut the beggar's throat from the start." Hearing of the instructions, Dawson told Archer, "You will be so good as to do the same, and I have no doot, mon, you will do it with success." When the flag fell, St. Simon broke off to a six-length lead after the first quarter, which ended the throat cutting, and then eased up to win by three-quarters of a length.

At 3, St. Simon walked over in his first start for the Epsom Gold Cup, and bested the 6-year-old Tristan in a private trial; next he won the Ascot Gold Cup by 20 lengths from Tristam, then at the top of his form — indeed, the following day he defeated Derby-winner Harvester in the Hardwicke S.; St. Simon then won the Newcastle Gold Cup by eight lengths; and in his final outing, won the 2½-mile Goodwood Cup by 20 lengths, over Ossian, St. Leger winner of the year before.

St. Simon's fame at stud surpassed even that acquired on the turf. Leading sire for nine years, he got winners of 17 classic races including Diamond Jubilee (Triple Crown winner), Persimmon (Derby, St. Leger), La Fleche (1,000 Guineas, Oaks, St. Leger), Memoir (Oaks, St. Leger), etc. It was not surprising in 1904 when St. Simon and his sons occupied six places among the top 12 sires, nor the following year when they had seven of the top 13 places. Of his sons — sires of 25 classic winners — Persimmon led the sire list four times, St. Frusquin twice, Desmond once, and Chaucer while once second, led the broodmare sires twice, getting dams of Hyperion, Fairway, Pharos, *Sickle, *Pharamond II, etc.

With 12 crops to race, St. Simon had an average earnings index of 5.53, the closest comparison being Bull Lea with 5.21. His overall index from some 500 foals was 4.75; Man o' War's overall index was 2.48. St. Simon's name is omnipresent in the middle of pedigrees today; his tail-male line is one of the strongest in France through Prince Bio, survives in England through Bois Roussel, Tehran, Prince Chevalier, and is extant in America through *Princequillo.

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The yearling filly shown above is bred just like Battlefield — by War Relic and out of a Display mare. Her dam, Devoted, has an exceptional record in producing good fillies. This is her fourth filly. Her other three are the winners Compatible, Fair Reaper (stakes winner), and Lovely Wave ($55,890 to date). Lovely Wave won Taconic Handicap at Belmont Park May 26 in time 2/5 off track record, defeating stakes-winning colts. In the Bed of Roses Handicap she defeated Sometime Thing (recently sold for $100,000), the $100,000 winners Lavender Hill, Nothirdchance, etc. Devoted is a 100 per cent producer, is a sister to stakes winner Sobriety, and is out of Pious, 100 per cent producer and half sister to stakes winners and dams of stakes winners. This yearling will be KEENELAND HIP NO. 103.

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From the first American crop by *Daumier (head of Free Handicap at 2, leading money winner of his year at 3), this filly is out of a winning half sister to Three Rings ($297,077). Bonaventure is by a son of Hyperion and is out of a half sister to Amphitheatre, Colosseum (dam of Lea Lark, granddam of Lea Lane), Clickety Clack (dam of Frankly). The next dam is a half sister to dam of Shut Out. *Daumier's first crop, a small one, raced in Europe last season and included one of the best 2-year-olds in France, and two of the best 2-year-olds in Italy. This yearling will be KEENELAND HIP NO. 96.

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